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ARTHUR.
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of MAY instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the THIRD day of the month of JULY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-FIFTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



ARTHUR.
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to SATURDAY, the THIRD day of the month of JULY next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of AUGUST next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-NINTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



ARTHUR.
[L.S.]

George the Fifth, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* King, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—Greeting:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to Wednesday, the Eleventh day of the month of August instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

Now Know Ye, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Saturday, the Eighteenth day of the month of September next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein Fail Not.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

James G. Foley,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



C. FITZPATRICK,
Deputy Governor General of Canada.
[L.S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to SATURDAY, the EIGHTEENTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved Councillor, the Right Honourable SIR CHARLES FITZPATRICK, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Chief Justice of Canada, and Deputy of Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SIXTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to THURSDAY, the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of OCTOBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on MONDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-FIRST day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to MONDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SECOND day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

CANADA.



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GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to each and every of you—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to SATURDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear.

NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, WE DO WILL, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, that you and each of you, be as to Us in this matter entirely exonerated, commanding, and by the tenor of these presents enjoining you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWELFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our City of Ottawa, aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon these things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this EIGHTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

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OF

THE SENATE OF CANADA

Wednesday, 12th January, 1916.

The Senate met this day at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon, being the Sixth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada, as summoned by Proclamation.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Daniel,	Lougheed,	Roche,
Beaubien,	David,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	Davis,	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Dennis,	McLean,	Sproule,
Bolduc,	Derbyshire,	Milne,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Boyer,	Edwards,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Casgrain,	Frost,	Poirier,	Watson,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Pope,	Wilson,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Power,	Yeo.
Costigan,	King,	Prowse,	
Dandurand,	LeRivière,	Ratz,	
	Lavergne,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, January 4, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Wednesday, the 12th of January, at Three P. M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. A. STANTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable Messieurs Thomas Simpson Sproule, John Milne, Charles Philippe Beaubien and John McLean respectively have been summoned to the Senate.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, December 3, 1915.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Third day of December, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (1915),

The Honourable Thomas Simpson Sproule, of the Village of Markdale, Ontario, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,

Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, December 3, 1915.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Third day of December, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (1915),

John Milne, Esquire, of the City of Hamilton, Ont., as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Ontario.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, December 3, 1915.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Third day of December, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen (1915),

Charles Philippe Beaubien, K.C., of the City of Montreal, Quebec, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Division of Montarville in the Province of Quebec, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Honourable C. E. Boucher de Boucherville.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, December 3, 1915.

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The Honourable John McLean, of Souris, Prince Edward Island, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Prince Edward Island, to fill the vacancy caused by the Honourable James E. Robertson having vacated his seat.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were several Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Thomas Simpson Sproule was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Lougheed and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

ARTHUR.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Honourable Thomas Simpson Sproule, of the Village of Markdale, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Sproule came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable John Milne was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Lougheed and Sir Mackenzie Bowell, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

ARTHUR.

[L. S.]

George the Fifth, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* King, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Milne, Esquire, of the City of Hamilton, in Our Province of Ontario, in Our Dominion of Canada.

Greeting:

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

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By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Milne came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

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To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Charles Philippe Beaubien, of the City of Montreal, one of His Majesty's Counsel, in Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the Montarville Electoral Division of Our Province of Quebec; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and

Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable John McLean was introduced between the Honourable Messieurs Lougheed and Murphy, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

ARTHUR.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Honourable John McLean, of Souris, in Our Province of Prince Edward Island, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of December, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. McLean came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Messieurs Sproule, Milne, Beaubien and McLean had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of them by *The British North America Act, 1867,* in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, having come, and being seated on the Throne,—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to cause Letters Patent to be issued under His Sign Manual and Signet constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, his Deputy, to do in his Royal Highness' name all acts on his part necessary to be done in this Parliament.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

ARTHUR

[L.S.]

FIELD MARSHAL, HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of St. Patrick; One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

To the Right Honourable Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK, G.C.M.G.,
Chief Justice of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YOU that being well assured of your loyalty, fidelity and capacity I, FIELD MARSHAL, PRINCE ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada as aforesaid, under and by virtue of and in pursuance of the powers and authority vested in me by the Commission under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet of His Majesty the King constituting and appointing me to be His Majesty's Governor General in and over the Dominion of Canada, and by the British North America Act, 1867, hereby nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK, to be my Deputy within the Dominion of Canada, and in that capacity to exercise, but subject to any limitations or directions from time to time expressed or given by His Majesty, all the powers, authorities and functions vested in and of right exercisable by me as Governor General, saving and excepting the power of dissolving the House of Commons of Canada.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Deputy of me, the Governor General of Canada, as aforesaid, together with all and every the powers, rights, authority and privileges to the said office belonging or which ought to belong to the same, unto you the said Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK for and during my pleasure.

Given under my hand and Seal at Arms at Ottawa, this Twenty-sixth day of October, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven, and in the Second Year of His Majesty's reign.

The Honourable the Speaker said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

I have it in command from the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General to let you know that His Royal Highness the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of Canada until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to law; but, to-morrow, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Royal Highness will declare the causes of the calling of this Parliament.

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

By unanimous consent.
The Senate adjourned until to-morrow afternoon at half-past two o'clock.

Thursday, 13th January, 1916

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Costigan,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Godbout,
Gordon,
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brigadier General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Moosejaw),
Ross (Middleton),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Governor General's Secretary.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA.

OTTAWA, 4th January, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Royal Highness the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to formally open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the 13th January at Three o'clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant

E. A. STANTON, Lieut.-Colonel,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

After awhile, His Royal Highness the Governor General having come, and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—It is His Royal Highness the Governor General's pleasure that they attend him immediately in the Senate.

Who being come with their Speaker, the Honourable Albert Sévigny, who said:—

May it please Your Royal Highness,—

The House of Commons have elected me as their Speaker, though I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned to me.

If in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall in error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am.

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate then said:—

Mr. Speaker,—I am commanded by His Royal Highness the Governor General to assure you that your words and actions will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Royal Highness the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses, as follows:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Since I last addressed you the war in which we are engaged has been continued with unabated vigour and varying fortunes.

The Empire's part therein has been amply maintained at sea by the inspiring achievements of the Navy, and on land by the distinguished valour of the great armies which have enrolled themselves in all parts of His Majesty's Dominions for the common defence of our liberties.

In a spirit of splendid loyalty and unfaltering devotion, India and the Overseas Dominions have vied with each other in co-operating with the Mother Country to achieve this great purpose.

The call to service has evoked a widespread and notable response in Canada. Already 120,000 men have crossed the seas, an equal number is now being actively trained and equipped for service abroad, and a call extending the authorized enlistment to half a million men has been received with warm enthusiasm.

At the front our gallant soldiers have met the enemy in repeated contests, and by their pre-eminent courage and heroic endurance have shed lustre upon their country and upheld its highest traditions.

Equally praiseworthy and impressive has been the self-sacrificing and loyal spirit shown by all the Canadian people who have freely dedicated their manhood and substance to the common defence of the Empire.

The life of the present Parliament expires in the autumn of this year, and, under existing legislation, a dissolution and election would be necessary in the early future. My advisers, however, are of the opinion that the wishes of the Canadian people and the present requirements of the war would be best met by avoiding the distraction and confusion consequent upon a general election at so critical a time.

That purpose can only be effected through the medium of legislation by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. A resolution authorizing and requesting the enactment of such legislation as will extend the life of this Parliament for the period of one year will be presented to you.

Measures will be submitted for your consideration to further the effective co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire and in the maintenance of this war, waged for liberty and lasting peace.

It is a matter for profound thankfulness that Providence has blessed the labours of our husbandmen during the past year with the most bountiful harvest in the history of Canada.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

The accounts for the last, and the estimates for the next fiscal year will be submitted to you without delay, and you will be asked to make the necessary financial provision for the effective conduct of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:—

The high courage, the splendid heroism, and the unalterable determination which have marked the united efforts of all portions of His Majesty's Dominions, during a year of unprecedented strain and effort, justify our supreme confidence in the triumph of our cause and in the lasting affirmation of the principles of liberty and justice throughout the world. I commend to your earnest consideration the measures which will be submitted to you for aiding in that great purpose, and I pray that the Divine blessing may rest upon your counsels.

His Royal Highness the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill (   ) intituled:— "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read a first time.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a copy of the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor General, had been left in his hands.

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker.

Ordered, That the Speech of His Royal Highness the Governor General be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent, it was

Ordered, That all the Senators present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider the Orders and Customs of the Senate and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in the Senate Chamber when and as often as they please.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the Report of the Joint Librarians on the state of the Library for the year 1915.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate:—

The joint Librarians have the honour to report on the affairs of the Library of Parliament for the year 1915.

Owing to the partial cessation of publishing volumes of Miscellaneous Literature, the additions to the Library of such Literature have not been as many as usual.

Large demands have, however, been deemed necessary for the purchase of books that relate to the various aspects of the war, such as Law books dealing with contraband, neutrality, trade and finance.

The purely historical volumes that have been, by general consent, considered standard works, have been procured in sufficient numbers to satisfy the requirements of Members.

The Diplomatic Correspondence of all the Nations, so far as it was obtainable, has also been collected in numbers.

Particular attention has been given to the Diplomatic Correspondence of the United States with all the warring Nations; and a liberal supply of copies has been procured.

A very large collection of war pamphlets has been made and bound for reference; and a considerable number have been retained unbound for the convenience of Members.

Where an unusually large number of pamphlets and small books have accumulated on their hands, the Librarians have sent them to the Department of Militia and to the various military camps for the use of the troops, and to some soldiers' clubs, where they have been much appreciated.

Among the donations to the Library during the year we may mention specially:

1. A collection of Provincial Statutes and Sessional Papers; and

2. A copy of the six volumes of the Century Dictionary;

3. A collection of the proceedings of the Royal Society of Canada; and other donations from T. B. Flint, Esq., LL.D., the Clerk of the House of Commons, whose attention to the interests of the Library has been constant and valuable;

4. A collection of war pamphlets and posters of value for historical purposes, from Honourable Sir Clifford Sifton, K.C.M.G.;

5. Many beautiful and costly volumes from the Trustees of the British Museum, including a catalogue of Cuneiform Tablets, and one of Greek and Roman lamps; also a volume of select bronzes, Greek, Roman and Etruscan; and other exquisite productions more fully set forth in the donation list;

6. A splendid collection of reproductions of Roman Antique monuments of architecture, the work of the celebrated artist Piranesi. It is contained in nine immense folio volumes. We owe this very rare work to the liberality of the Italian Government, from which it was obtained through the kind request of Chevalier G. Chilesotti, Italian Consul for Canada in Montreal;

7. The customary donations from the Imperial Government; the Congress of the United States; the Government of France; the various States of the United States; the Legislatures of all the Colonies of the Empire.

A glance at the donation list appended hereto will show the varied sources from which the Library is recruited, and the constant care taken in preserving and extending the exchange system. This work alone occupies the time and attention of the Library Staff to a large extent.

The large additions made to the Library from year to year, by purchase, exchange and donation, justify the demands so often made for an enlargement of space, demands which the present war conditions and the need for economical expenditure prevent us from repeating at present.

The Librarians desire to acknowledge the courtesy which they have had in the discharge of their duties, from the late Speaker, Honourable Thos. S. Sproule.

The list of copyrights has also been prepared, and will be found as usual among the sessional papers when printed.

The annual catalogue of accessions has been prepared, and is in course of printing. It will be distributed at an early date.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. DE CELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN I. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

Library of Parliament,
January 12, 1916.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(For list of donations to the Library of Parliament Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 40.)

By unanimous consent,
The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 18th January, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dandurand,	King,	Power,
Beaubien,	Daniel,	LaRivière,	Prowse,
Beith,	David,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Davis,	Legris,	Roche,
Bolduc,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ross (Middleton),
Bostock,	Derbyshire,	McCall,	Sproule,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie).	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Douglas,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Frost,	Murphy,	Watson,
Corby,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Yeo.
	Godbout,	Poirier,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Lavergne:—
Of the Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—
Of Aimée Rita Elliott, of the City of Winnipeg; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Dawson Whitla Elliott.
Of Sherwood Norman Hill, of the City of Ottawa; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Barbara Harriss Hill.
Of Cicily Ethel Maud Farera, of the Village of Shellbrook, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Frederick Farera; and
Of Nora Louise Jackson, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Arthur Jackson.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—
Of Strachan Johnston and others, of the City of Toronto (Central Western Canada Railway Company); and
Of The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Owens:—
Of James William McKenzie of the Parish of St. Marguerite, County of Terrebonne, Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Mary Amelia Monette.

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—
Of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated, U.S.A.
Of Stone, Limited; and
Of the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of Louis Cole and others (The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company); and

Of The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Lillian May Dent, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Angus Edmund Dent; and

Of Lena Pearl Potter, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Percy Bernard Potter.

By the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell:—

Of George Charles Sowton and others, of the City of Winnipeg (Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West); and

Of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate the following Reports, Orders in Council, etc:—

Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915.

Part I.—Excise.

Part III.—Adulteration of Food.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, Nos. 12 and 14.)

Copies of Orders in Council authorizing Regulations for the Department of Naval Service in accordance with Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII, as follows:—

P.C. 2864, dated the 4th December, 1915, Payment of Separation Allowance in the case of Warrant Officers.

P.C. 3009, dated 21st December, 1915, with reference to application of the Naval Discipline Act, etc., for the Government of the Naval Volunteer Force.

P.C. 63/2422, dated 15th October, 1915, with reference to appointment of Assistant Paymasters in charge.

P.C. 2267, dated 25th September, 1915, with reference to regulations for payment of "Detained Pay."

P.C. 93/2151, dated 17th September, 1915, with reference to allowances to officers and men employed on coding and decoding duties, etc.

P.C. 1712, dated 21st July, 1915, with reference to scheme of pensions for officers and men of the Royal Canadian Naval Permanent Forces, etc.

P.C. 748, dated 13th April, 1915, with reference to institution of the ratings of rangetaker first and second class in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 58/1470, dated 24th June, 1915, with reference to increase in amount of Separation Allowance to a motherless child from 3s. to 5s.

P.C. 85/1158, dated 20th May, 1915, with reference to revision of amounts payable on account of Separation Allowance to dependents of Royal Canadian Naval Permanent Ratings.

P.C. 756, dated 13th April, 1915, with reference to payment of Allowances to officers of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for performance of duties which carry with them an Allowance to officers of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

(Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 41.)

Report of the Department of the Naval Service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 38.

Forty-Eighth Annual Report of the Fisheries Branch, Department of the Naval Service, 1914-15.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 39.

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915.

Part I.—Canadian Trade.

Imports into and Exports from Canada. (Itemized and General Statements.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 10.

Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 25.

Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 15.

Annaul Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1914-15.—Marine.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 21.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received a Commission, issued under the Great Seal, appointing Mr. J. C. Young, Deputy Clerk of the Senate, a Commissioner to administer the Oath of Allegiance to Members of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

(L. S.)

ARTHUR.

CANADA.

GEORGE THE FIFTH by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc., etc.

TO JOHN CHARLES YOUNG,
Deputy Clerk of the Senate of Canada, Esquire,

GREETINGS:

KNOW YOU, that reposing trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said John Charles Young, Esquire, We have assigned, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint you the said John Charles Young, Esquire, to be a Commissioner to Administer the Oath of

Allegiance mentioned and contained in the fifth schedule of the British North America Act, 1867, and to take and receive the declaration of qualification contained in the said schedule, to every Member of the Senate of Canada desiring to take the said Oath and to subscribe to the said declaration of qualification. To have, hold and exercise the said office of Commissioner as aforesaid and the power and authority herein before granted unto you the said John Charles Young for and during Our Royal pleasure.

In testimony whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed.

Witness: Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor, Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this third day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and in the fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Recorded 12th January, 1916. Lib. 211, Fol. 320.

Thomas Mulvey,
Dep. Registrar General of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Royal Highness the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, The Honourable Mr. Sproule moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beaubien:—

That the following Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; Duke of Saxony; Prince of Saxe-Cobourg and Gotha; Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of the Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of His

Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; His Majesty's Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

May it Please Your Royal Highness:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Royal Highness for the gracious Speech which Your Royal Highness has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dandurand,	Jones (Sir Lyman),	Power,
Beaubien,	Daniel,	King,	Prowse,
Béique,	David,	LaRivière,	Ratz,
Beith,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Belcourt,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Dessaulles	McCall,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Douglas,	McLean,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Edwards,	Milne,	Thibaudeau
Choquette,	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Frost,	Murphy,	Watson,
Corby,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Yeo.
	Godbout,	Poirier,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—

Of D. A. O'Meara, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere, ("Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company"); and

Of Charles William Wilson, of Clover Bar, in the District of Edmonton, Province of Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Caroline Wilson.

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—

Of J. C. McCrath and others, Provisional Directors of "The Vancouver Life Insurance Company"; and

Of George H. Cowan, and others, all of the City of Vancouver ("Seaport Trusts Corporation").

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; and

Of The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That pursuant to Rule 77, the following Senators, to wit: The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, the Honourable Messieurs Kerr, Béique, Casgrain, Power, Watson, Ross (Moosejaw), Daniel and the Mover be appointed a Committee of Selection to nominate Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session; and to report with all convenient speed the names of the Senators so nominated.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Sproule, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Beaubien, that an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to address to both Houses of Parliament (*Vide p. 19*)—

During the Debate,

Two Senators having arisen together to speak,

The Honourable the Speaker left the decision of precedence to the Senate.

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor, That the Honourable Member for De Lanaudière be now heard.

Which was resolved in the affirmative.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven o'clock.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, it was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such Members of the Senate as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 20th January, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dandurand,	King,	Ratz,
Beaubien,	Daniel,	LaRivière,	Roche,
Béique,	David,	Lavergne,	Ross (Middleton),
Beith,	Davis,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Belcourt,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Sproule,
Bolduc,	Derbyshire,	McCall,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Taylor,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	McLean,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Douglas,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Frost,	Murphy,	Watson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Yeo.
Corby,	Godbout,	Poirier,	
	Jones (Sir Lyman),	Power,	
		Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—
Of Robert Napper, of the City of Regina, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Beatrice Napper.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—
Of the Corporation of the City of Brantford ("Brantford Municipal Railway System").

By the Honourable Mr. Béique:—
Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—
Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Beith:—
Of Malcolm Neil Campbell, of the Town of Oshawa, Province of Ontario, and others of elsewhere ("Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists").

By the Honourable Mr. McHugh:—
Of The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.
Of The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; and
Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of Mary Phyllis Lasher, of the City of Kingston, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Walter Lasher.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

The Central Western Canada Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its railway.

The Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its lines of railway.

Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, U.S.A.; praying for an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent for locking lamps.

Stone, Limited, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent of invention for photographic printing apparatus.

British America Nickel Corporation, Limited; praying for authority to increase the number of its directors.

The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertakings.

George Charles Sowton and others; praying to be incorporated as "Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West"; and

Of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to the "Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East," and for other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Rules of Court passed by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta under the authority of Section 576 of the *Criminal Code*, at meeting of 27th November, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 44.

Also, Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force, during each month of the year 1915, and of their pay and travelling expenses. (Under Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 45.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

THURSDAY, January 20, 1916.

The Committee of Selection, appointed to nominate the Senators to serve on the several Standing Committees for the present Session, have the honour to report herewith the following lists of Senators selected by them to serve on each of the following Standing Committees, namely:—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament:—The Honourable Messieurs Boyer, Corby, Costigan, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Kerr, LaRivière, McHugh, Poirier, Power, Sproule.

The Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament:—The Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Curry, Dennis, Derbyshire, De Veber, Domville, Donnelly, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, LaRivière, Legris, Mackay (Alma), McLean, McCall, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Shehyn, Talbot, Taylor.

The Committee on Standing Orders:—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Farrell, Lavergne, Power, Ross (Middleton), Sproule, Tessier, Yeo, Young.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce:—The Honourable Messieurs Beaubien, Béique, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Boyer, Casgrain, Corby, Costigan, Curry, Dandurand, Daniel, Dessaulles, Edwards, Jones (Sir Lyman), Kerr, Lougheed, Mackay (Alma), Mason, McSweeney, Mitchell, Ratz, Roche, Ross (Moosejaw), Ross (Middleton), Shehyn, Smith, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Thorne, Wilson, Yeo, Young.

The Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Casgrain, Choquette, Corby, Dandurand, David, Davis, Derbyshire, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Fiset, Frost, Gillmor, Girroir, Godbout, Gordon, Jones (Sir Lyman), Kerr, King, Lavergne, Lougheed, McCall, McHugh, McLaren, Milne, Mitchell, Murphy, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prowse, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Talbot, Tessier, Thompson, Watson, Young.

The Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Beaubien, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, Bostock, Boyer, Choquette, Cloran, Dandurand, David, Domville, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Girroir. Godbout, Kerr, King, Legris, McHugh, Montplaisir, Murphy, Ratz, Wilson.

The Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Beith, Bolduc, Dandurand, Daniel, Davis, Fiset, Frost, Landry, (Speaker), Lougheed, McHugh, McLean, McLaren, McSweeney, Montplaisir, Owens, Power, Prince, Prowse, Ross (Middleton), Sproule, Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Yeo.

The Committee on Debates and Reporting:—The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Bowell, (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Dandurand, Dennis, Farrell, Forget, Mason, Poirier, Power.

The Committee on Divorce:—The Honourable Messieurs Bostock, Daniel, Lougheed, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Talbot, Taylor, Watson, Young.

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:—The Honourable Messieurs Baird, Bèique, Boyer, Derbyshire, Douglas, Edwards, Forget, King, Pope, Power, Prince, Ross (Middleton), Young.

The Committee on Immigration and Labour:—The Honourable Messieurs Beith, Bolduc, Dandurand, Davis, Frost, LaRivière, Prowse, Thorne, Watson.

The Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada:—The Honourable Messieurs Bowell (Sir Mackenzie, K.C.M.G.), Domville, Girroir, Gordon, Jones (Sir Lyman), Milne, McSweeney, Owens, Tessier.

The Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods:—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Daniel, David, DeVeber, Douglas, Fiset, Murphy, Sproule, Wilson.

The Committee on Civil Service Administration:—The Honourable Messieurs Belcourt, Bostock, Daniel, Donnelly, LaRivière, Lougheed, Power, Roche, Yeo.

The Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:—The Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Costigan, Forget, McLaren, McSweeney, Power, Watson.

The Joint Committee on the Restaurant:—His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Young.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *h* be suspended, in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Ordered, That the Senators mentioned in the Report of the Committee of Selection as having been chosen to serve on the several Standing Committees during the present Session, be and they are hereby appointed to form part of and constitute the several Committees with which their respective names appear in said Report, to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be referred to them from time to time; and the Committee on Standing Orders is authorized to send for persons, papers and records whenever required; and also that the Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts have power, without special reference from the House, to consider any matter affecting the Internal Economy of the Senate, as to which His Honour the Speaker is not called upon to act by *The Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908,* and such Committee shall report the result of such consideration to the House for action.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Boyer, Corby, Costigan, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Douglas, Gillmor, Gordon, Kerr, LaRivière, McHugh, Poirier, Power, Sproule, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Library.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that His Honour the Speaker, the Honourable Messieurs Taylor, Thompson, Watson, Young, have been appointed a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate are concerned, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the said Restaurant.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to inform that House that the Honourable Messieurs Cloran, Curry, Dennis, Derbyshire, DeVeber, Domville, Donnelly, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, LaRivière, Legris, McLean, Mackay (Alma), McCall, Pope, Prince, Ratz, Shehyn, Talbot, Taylor, have been appointed a Committee to superintend the printing of the Senate during the present Session, and to act on behalf of the Senate as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill A, intituled: "An Act respecting the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on February 9th next.

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate a Bill B, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on February 9th next.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 21st January, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Corby,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Fiset,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Godbout,
Jones (Sir Lyman),
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
McHugh,
McLean,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—
Of The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—
Of Ida May Woltz, of Kisbey, Province of Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Arthur Edgar Woltz.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of D. A. O'Meara, and others, of the City of Montreal and elsewhere; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "Edmonton and South Western Railway Company."

Of J. C. McCrath, W. R. Gillespie, and Cory Ryder, provisional directors of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company; praying for an extension of time in which their license may be granted.

Of George H. Cowan, Robert S. Lennie and others of the City of Vancouver, B.C.; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Seaport Trusts Corporation."

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act confirming and ratifying certain agreements between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; and

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (a) of Section 8, of Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1911.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to present their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to present their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, which expires on the Third of February next, be extended to the Third of March next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expires on the Tenth of February next, be extended to the Tenth of March next.

That the time limited for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the Twenty-fourth of February next, be extended to the Twenty-fourth March next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 *a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Owens, from the Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Commerce and Trade Relations of Canada beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. OWENS,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Public Health and Inspection of Foods beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to (3) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. DANIEL,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Committee on Banking and Commerce beg leave to present their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. P. THOMPSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Davis, from the Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Immigration and Labour beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. O. DAVIS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,
FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, beg leave to present their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee met this day at 10.40, a.m., for purposes of organization and the election of a Chairman. It was found impossible to secure the attendance of a majority of the Members, which would be twenty-five, but on the attendance of twenty-two Members of the Committee a motion to proceed with the election of a Chairman was submitted and was carried.

Your Committee beg to recommend that their action in this matter be sanctioned by the Senate.

Your Committee also recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. P. B. CASGRAIN,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 43,
FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their First Report.

1. Your Committee recommend that the quorum of the Committee be reduced to three (3) members, for all purposes, including the taking of evidence upon oath as to the matters set forth in Petitions for Bills of Divorce, except that, when a Petition for a Bill of Divorce is contested, five (5) members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of reporting to the Senate the conclusions arrived at and the action recommended by the Committee.

2. In view of the large number of applications for Bills of Divorce of which notice has been given, your Committee recommend that leave be given them to sit during all adjournments of the Senate, and also during sittings of the Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Civil Service Administration beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,

FRIDAY, January 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Forestry beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,

Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that, under Rule 103, the Clerk had laid on the Table the Accounts and Vouchers of the Senate for the fiscal year 1914-15.

Ordered, That the said Accounts and Vouchers be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned till Tuesday, the 8th February, at Eight o'clock in the evening, unless Senators are otherwise notified by the Clerk of the Senate by telegram, on the advice of the Leader of the Senate, of an earlier Sitting of the Senate.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Corby,
Curry,
Dandurand,
David,
Davis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig. Genl.),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prince,
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson.
Yeo.

Prayers.

The following Petitions were severally brought and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Boyer:—

Of E. R. Wood, of the City of Toronto, and others of elsewhere ("The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company").

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Robert William Thompson, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Ida Lois Thompson.

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—

Of Harry Lorne White Cunningham, of the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Hattiebell Cunningham.

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

Of the Reverend Sister Sainte-Monique, née Adèle Beauchemin, General Superior, and others, of the town of Nicolet, Province of Quebec ("Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge").

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of John Galt, and others, of the City of Winnipeg ("Canadian Indemnity Company").

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford, County of Brant, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to provide that the powers conferred by the Railway Act, may be exercised by them through its Commission, reserving, however, to them the exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 136, 137, 138 and 139.

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to construct its line of railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an extension of time and for certain financial powers.

Of Malcolm Neil Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as "Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct its lines of railway.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct its lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct (*a*) the line of railway authorized by 1911, Chapter 57, Section 2, paragraph (a), item V; (*b*) also the line of railway authorized by 1914, Chapter 79, Section 2, Subsection 1, paragraph (a).

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to construct certain branches.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

General Orders promulgated to the Canadian Militia, between 1st January and 1st December, 1915. Also Appointments, Promotions and Retirements, between 24th December, 1914, and 18th November, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 56.

Detailed statement of remissions, refunds, tolls and duties under Sub-section 5, Section 92, Chapter 24, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 65.

Report of the Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915.

Dairying, Fruit, Extension of Markets, and Cold Storage.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 15a.

Report of the Secretary of State of Canada for the year ended March 31, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 29.

Experimental Farms—Reports from the Director.

Division of Chemistry.

Division of Field Husbandry.

Division of Animal Husbandry.

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 16.

Regulations under *The Destructive Insect and Pest Act.*

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 46.

Reports, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915.

Part II.—Weights and Measures, Gas and Electricity.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 13.

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 12th January and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 47, 2 George V, intituled: " The Railway Belt Water Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 51.

Orders in Council passed under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 63, Revised Statutes of Canada, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon Territory."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 53.

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 16th January and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, The Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 49.

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* and in *The British Columbia Gazette,* between the 12th January and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-section (*d*), of Section 38, of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-Mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 47.

Orders in Council, passed between the 16th January and the 31st December, 1915, approving of Regulations and Forms prescribed in accordance with the provisions of Section 57, of The Irrigation Act, Chapter 61, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, as amended by Chapter 38, 7-8 Edward VII.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 52.

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 12th January and the 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 5, of Chapter 21, 7-8 Edward VII, " The Dominion Lands Survey Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 50.

Orders in Council, published in *The Canada Gazette* between the 12th January and 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act."

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 48.

Order in Council, No. P.C. 162, dated 29th January, 1916, with reference to the Establishment of the Rank of Wireless Operator, in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and Regulations for the proper government thereof.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 73.

Return showing the Permits issued to take Intoxicants into the Northwest Territories, during the year ended 31st December, 1915, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of Canada, Chapter 62, Section 88, by the Minister of the Interior.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 55.

The Honourable the Speaker communicated to the Senate the following despatches which he had received:—

MELBOURNE, February 5, 1916.

President of Senate:
Speaker of House of Commons:
Ottawa.

President Senate and Speaker House of Representatives, on behalf Parliament Commonwealth Australia, desire convey people of Canada sympathy in connection with destruction of Houses of Parliament at Ottawa Buildings in which the Canadian people with good reason took so great a pride.

THOMAS GIVENS,
President.

CHARLES McDONALD,
Speaker.

PARIS, February 8, 1916.

President Senate,
Ottawa, Canada.

The French Senate, deeply affected by the castastrophe which has so painfully stricken the Parliament in its Members, its buildings and its historical treasures, convey to you their sincere sympathies, and bow to the memory of Canada's sons fallen on the soil of France in defence of Civilization and Liberty.

ANTONIN DUBOST,
President.

On motion, it was

Ordered, That the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to convey the thanks of the Senate to the Senate of France, and to the Commonwealth of Australia, for their expressions of sympathy in the great loss sustained by Canada, in the destruction by fire of their Houses of Parliament.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Daniel,	Girroir,	Poirier,
Béique,	David,	King,	Pope,
Beith,	Davis,	LaRivière,	Power,
Bolduc,	Dennis,	Lavergne,	Prince,
Bostock,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Sproule,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Talbot,
Boyer,	De Veber,	McCall,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Douglas,	Milne,	Thompson,
Curry,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Forget,	Montplaisir,	Yeo.
	Gillmor,	Murphy,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Bostock:—
Of the Kettle Valley Railway Company; and
Of William Farrell, and others, of the City of Vancouver, and elsewhere, in the Province of British Columbia ("Western Canada Telephone Company").

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—
Of Mabel Mills, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Wilson Breard Mills.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—
Of W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited.

By the Honourable Mr. Talbot:—
Of The General Accident Assurance Company of Canada.

By the Honourable Mr. Mitchell:—
Of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Marguerite Claire Stephens.

The Honourable Mr. Domville presented to the Senate a Bill C, intituled: "An Act to amend The Companies Act."
The said Bill was read a first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday, the 23rd instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Tuesday, February 8, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867,* in the manner therein set forth, and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said Address, by filling up the blank therein with the words "Senate and."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty praying that You may graciously be pleased to give Your consent to submit a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom, to amend the *British North America Act, 1867,* in the following, or to the following effect:—

"An Act to amend the *British North America Act, 1867.*"

Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in the *British North America Act, 1867,* or in any Act amending the same, or in any Order in Council, or terms or conditions of Union, made or approved under the said Act, or under any Act of the Canadian Parliament, the term of the Twelfth Parliament of Canada is hereby extended until the Seventh day of October, 1917.

2. This Act may be cited as the *British North America Act, 1916,* and the *British North America Act, 1867 to 1915,* and this Act may be cited together as the *British North America Act, 1867 to 1916.*

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your favourable and gracious consideration.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Friday, January 21, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to inform their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Beland, Borden (Sir Robert), Boyer, Broder, Casgrain, Clark (Bruce), Copp, Crothers, Doherty, Foster (Sir George), Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lewis, Meighen, Pardee and Pugsley, a Committee to assist His

Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of the House of Commons are concerned, and to act on behalf of the House of Commons as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,
Friday, January 21, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House will unite with them in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz: Messieurs: Bickerdike, Bowman, Brabazon, Brouillard, Cardin, Chabot, Clark (Bruce), Clarke (Wellington), Currie, Douglas, Elliott, Graham, Gray, Lavalleé, L'Esperance, Martin (Montreal, Ste. Mary's), Middlebro, Murphy, Nicholson, Roche, Rochon, Stevens, Verville, White (Victoria, Alta.), and Wilson (Wentworth), will act as Members, on the part of this House, on the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,
Friday, January 21, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House has appointed Messieurs: Fripp, Pardee, Ross and Stanfield, to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Restaurant, so far as the interests of the Commons are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Restaurant.

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill A, intituled: "An Act respecting the Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to " The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill B, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 10th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Béique,
Beith,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Corby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prince,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table.

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of R. E. Cosnell, and others, Provisional Directors of the "Atlin Railway Company."

Of Raymond Conliffe Savage, of the Village of Granby, District of Bedford, Province of Quebec; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Etta Louisa Leet Savage; and

Of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw, of the Town of Weston, in the County of York, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eda Luella Roxenia Wardlaw.

By the Honourable Mr. Corby:—

Of David Whimster Rhodes, of the Township of Nottawasaga, County of Simcoe, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife Eliza Ellen Rhodes.

By the Honourable the Speaker:—

Of the Right Reverend O. Charlebois, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Keewatin, and many others, of Le Pas, in the Province of Manitoba.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Reverend Sister Sainte Monique, "née" Adèle Beauchemin, of Nicolet, Que., and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Les Sœurs de la l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge."

Of Edward Rogers Wood, of the City of Toronto, banker, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Ontario, Niagara Connecting Bridge Company."

Of John Galt, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Canadian Indemnity Company."

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, February 10, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the rules complied with in each case:—

Of the Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of the Central Western Canada Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its railway.

Of the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its lines of railway.

Of the Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertaking.

Of Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company; praying for an extension of time within which to complete its undertakings.

Of George Charles Sowton and others; praying to be incorporated as "Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West."

Of the Governing Council of the Salvation Army in Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to the "Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada East," and for other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passage of an Act confirming and ratifying certain agreements between the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

Of the Canadian Northern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the company may construct the line of railway authorized by paragraph (*a*) of Section 8, of Chapter 56 of the Statutes of 1911.

Of the Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to construct its line of railway.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for an extension of time and for certain financial powers.

Of the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct its lines of railway.

Of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct (*a*) the line of railway authorized by 1911, Chapter 57, Section 2, paragraph (a), item V; (b) also the line of railway authorized by 1914, Chapter 79, Section 2, Subsection 1, paragraph (a).

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to construct certain branches.

Of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, U.S.A.; praying for an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent for locking lamps.

Of Stone, Limited, of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent of invention for photographic printing apparatus.

Of J. C. McCrath, W. R. Gillespie, and Cory Ryder, provisional directors of the Vancouver Life Insurance Company; praying for an extension of time in which their license may be granted.

Of George H. Cowan, Robert S. Lennie and others, of the City of Vancouver, B.C.; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Seaport Trusts Corporation."

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Brantford, County of Brant, Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to provide that the powers conferred by the Railway Act, may be exercised by them through its Commission, reserving, however, to them the exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 136, 137, 138 and 139.

Of Malcolm Neil Campbell, and others; praying to be incorporated as "Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists; and

Of the Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time wherein the Company may construct its lines of railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Sherwood Norman Hill, of the City of Ottawa, Ontario, Civil Servant,; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Barbara Harriss Worth, presently of Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A., and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Lena Pearl Potter, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Percy Bernard Potter, of the said City, traveller, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, 9th February, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Robert Napper, of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, farmer; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Beatrice Napper, presently of Pilot Butte, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message of the House of Commons informing the Senate that the House of Commons has passed an Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a Measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867,* in the manner therein set forth, and requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the said Address, by filling up the blank therein with the words " Senate and."

Ordered, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons in the said Address, by inserting in the blank space therein the words "Senate and," and that the Honourable the Speaker do sign the said Joint Address on behalf of the Senate; and

That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the said Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King.

The following Joint Address proposed to be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, was adopted:—

To Field Marshal, His Royal Highness Prince ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, and Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of the Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; One of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council; First and Principal Knight Grand Cross and Great Master of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George; Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order; Personal Aide-de-Camp to His Majesty the King, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR ROYAL HIGHNESS:

We, the dutiful and loyal subjects of His Most Excellent Majesty the King, the Senate and in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Royal Highness with our respectful request that Your Royal Highness will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty, relative to a measure to be submitted to the Parliament of the United Kingdom amending certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867,* as set forth in the said Joint Address in such manner as to Your Royal Highness may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Clerks at the Table, to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to transmit our Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty The King relative to a measure to be submitted to the Parliament of the United Kingdom amending certain provisions of the *British North America Act, 1867,* as set forth in the said Joint Address; in such manner as to His Royal Highness may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, and to desire their concurrence to the said Address.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a Message from His Royal Highness the Governor General under His Sign Manual, which His Royal Highness had requested him to deliver to the Senate .

The same was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

ARTHUR.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:—

I have received with great pleasure the Address that you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of Parliament, and thank you for it sincerely.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 11th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beith,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Corby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir
King
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prince,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honourable Messieurs John Stewart McLennan and William Henry Sharpe respectively have been summoned to the Senate.

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, February 11, 1916.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Tenth day of February, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen (1916),

John Stewart McLennan, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Nova Scotia.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,

OTTAWA, February 11, 1916.

This is to certify that His Royal Highness the Governor General has been pleased to summon to the Senate of Canada, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal, bearing date the Tenth day of February, A.D., One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen (1916),

William Henry Sharpe, of Manitou, Manitoba, as a Member of the Senate and a Senator for the Province of Manitoba.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

TO SAMUEL E. ST. ONGE CHAPLEAU, ESQUIRE,
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable John Stewart McLennan was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. Dennis, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

ARTHUR.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved John Stewart McLennan, Esquire, of Sydney, in Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

James G. Foley,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. McLennan came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. McLennan had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867,* in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for extension of time within which to construct the lines of railway authorized by Chapter 89, Statutes 1904; Chapter 117, Statutes 1906; and Chapter 92, Statutes 1914, and confirmation of agreement with the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company;

Of William Farrell, Lily Alice Lefebvre, of the City of Victoria, B.C., and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Canada Telephone Company";

Of W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their capital stock; and

Of The General Accident Assurance Company; praying for an enlargement of its powers.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, February 11, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. WATSON,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, February 11, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven (7) members.

A. BOYER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
WEDNESDAY, February 9, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera, presently of the Town of West Selkirk, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Frederick Farera, of the said Town, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee recommend that the fee paid upon the petition be refunded to the petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

8. The Committee beg to report that they have accepted in evidence a Certificate of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan of the Judicial District of Prince Albert, under the Seal of the Court, and being a record of the conviction of that Court reading, as follows:—

"CANADA: }
"Province of Saskatchewan }

"IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SASKATCHEWAN.

"Judicial District of Prince Albert.

"I certify that Fred. Farera was, on the 22nd day of April, 1914, at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, convicted before the Honourable Mr. Justice Newlands, for that he at Shellbrook, in Saskatchewan, on the 23rd day of January 1914, did carnally know Lizzie Daly, a girl under the age of fourteen years, not being his wife, contrary to Section 301 of the Criminal Code, and was this day sentenced for such offence to be imprisoned in the Penitentiary at Prince Albert, and there kept at hard labour for the term of two years."

"Given at Prince Albert, this 23rd day of April, 1914.

"J. McMILLAN,
"(L.S.) *Local Registrar.*"

It was considered unnecessary to require in evidence the testimony of the said Lizzie Daly in confirmation of the finding of the Jury as certified in the foregoing conviction, among other reasons owing to the fact that she is at present an inmate of a Reformatory in the Province of Saskatchewan, and that the expense of securing her attendance would be very heavy and would necessarily fall upon the Petitioner, who is without financial means.

The Committee furthermore consider that the evidence of the conviction produced sufficiently established the act of adultery on the part of the Respondent.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, February 10, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Lillian May Dent, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Angus Edmund Dent, of the said City, commercial traveller, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed, from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, February 10, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventh Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Ida May Woltz, presently of Kisbey, Saskatchewan, school teacher; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Edgar Woltz, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Doctor of Therapeutics, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, February 11, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their First Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, February 11, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That the contract with the Reporters shall not be renewed without such modifications as the Senate may deem of advantage to the House.

2. That the manuscript in typewritten form of the speeches delivered in the Senate be handed by the Reporters to the Members making the speeches for revision, before forwarding to the Printing Bureau, said revision to be returned to the Reporters within three hours.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday the twenty-second Instant.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE.

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, February 11, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. A. B. Hannay's appointment be continued for the next Session upon the terms set forth in the Report of the Committee on Debates and Reporting of June 3, 1913, and that Mr. E. Fortier be employed as provided in said Report.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday the twenty-second Instant.

It was moved,—

That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned till Tuesday, the 22nd February, at eight o'clock in the evening.

It was moved in amendment,—

That the following words be added at the end of the question: "unless Senators are otherwise notified by the Clerk of the Senate, by telegram, on the advice of the Leader of the Senate, of an earlier sitting of the Senate."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, as follows:—

CONTENTS: 18—NON-CONTENTS 21.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question of concurrence then being put on the main motion, the House divided, as follows:—

CONTENTS 11—NON-CONTENTS 20.

So it was resolved in the negative.

By unanimous consent, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Legris,	Pope,
Béique,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Prince,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Sharpe,
Bostock,	Douglas,	McLean,	Sproule,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Frost,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Jones (Sir Lyman),	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	King,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cloran,	LaRivière,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Owens,	Yeo.

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The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable William Henry Sharpe was introduced between the Honourable Mr. Lougheed and the Honourable Mr. LaRivière, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—



CANADA.

ARTHUR.

[L. S.]

GEORGE THE FIFTH, *by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas,* KING, *Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.*

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved William Henry Sharpe, Esquire, of Manitou, in Our Province of Manitoba, in Our Dominion of Canada.

GREETING:

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and

arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of Canada concern, we have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do Command you, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and whersoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Most Dear and Entirely Beloved Uncle and Most Faithful Counsellor Field Marshal His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught and of Strathearn, Earl of Sussex (in the Peerage of the United Kingdom), Prince of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Duke of Saxony, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha; Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; Knight of Our Most Ancient and Most Noble Order of the Thistle; Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick; one of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Great Master of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Exalted Order of the Star of India; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Commander of Our Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Our Personal Aide-de-Camp; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

James G. Foley,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Mr. Sharpe came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Mr. Sharpe had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, one of the Commissioners appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Hope Fothergill Baily, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, William George Baily.

By the Honourable Mr. Belcourt:—

Of The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company, Limited.

The following two Petitions were read and received:—

Of Mgr. O. Charlebois, and others of Le Pas, Manitoba; praying for legislation granting them the enjoyment of the rights conferred on them in 1870 and 1875, with respect to separate schools; and

Of R. E. Cosnell and others, the Provisional Directors of the Atlin Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to commence and complete its line of railway.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh, presented to the Senate, a Bill D, intituled: "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Annual Return, Detailed Statement of all Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secrctary of State of Canada. Submitted under Section 32, Chapter 19, Revised Statutes of Canada.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 69.

Also, Order in Council No. P.C. 183, dated 31st January, 1916, with reference to Regulations governing the payment of allowance to Officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Service acting as Interpreters.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 74.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill A, intituled: "An Act respecting the Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada," and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill B, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Monday, February 14, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Royal Highness will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address to His Most Excellent Majesty the King, most humbly praying that He may graciously be pleased to give His consent to submitting a measure to the Parliament of the United Kingdom to amend certain provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," by filling up the blank therein with the word "Commons."

Ordered,—That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to sign the said Joint Address on behalf of the Senate, and to present the same to His Royal Highness the Governor General.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Jones (Sir Lyman),
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prince,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sharpe,
Sproule,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

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The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—
Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTFE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the British America Nickel Corporation, Limited; praying for authority to increase the number of its directors.

Of D. A. O'Meara, and others, of Montreal and elsewhere; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "Edmonton and South Western Railway Company."

Of Reverend Sister Sainte Monique, "née" Adèle Beauchemin, of Nicolet, Quebec, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge."

Of Edward Rogers Wood, of the City of Toronto, banker, and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Ontario, Niagara Connecting Bridge Company."

Of John Galt, and others, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "The Canadian Indemnity Company."

Of The Kettle Valley Railway Company; praying for extension of time within which to construct the lines of railway authorized by Chapter 89, Statutes 1904; Chapter 117, Statutes 1906; and Chapter 92, Statutes 1914, and confirmation of agreement with the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Of William Farrell, Lily Alice Lefebvre, of the City of Victoria, B.C., and others; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Western Canada Telephone Company," and

Of W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited; praying for the passing of an Act increasing their capital stock.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTFE ROOM NO. 69,
WEDNESDAY, February 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following Petition:—

Of R. E. Cosnell and others, Provisional Directors of the Atlin Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to commence and complete its line of railway, and find the Notice short of time for publication, as required by Rule 107.

As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and the publications will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of the Rule 107 in respect to this Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 17th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Jones (Sir Lyman),
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prince,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sharpe,
Sproule,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

Of A. Stewart McNichols and others, of the City of Montreal, and elsewhere ("The Insurance Company of Canada").

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Clarice Smith, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, James Henry Smith; and

Of Christopher Sinclair, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Annie Sinclair.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence the construction of its authorized railway.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh presented to the Senate, a Bill E, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

On motion it was

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a Return of all papers, letters, reports and telegrams relating in any way to the dismissal of Mr. Chisholm, Inspector of Indian Agencies in Saskatchewan.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Sherwood Norman Hill, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lena Pearl Potter, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Napper, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill D, "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited."

The same was postponed until to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1915. Part III. Canadian Trade with British and Foreign Countries. (Except France, Germany, United Kingdom and United States).

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 10b.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 18th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Jones (Sir Lyman),	Pope,
Beith,	Dennis,	King,	Prince,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	LaRivière,	Ratz,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Bostock,	De Veber,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Lougheed,	Sharpe,
Boyer,	Donnelly,	McCall,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Edwards,	McLean,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Forget,	Milne,	Watson,
Daniel,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Yeo.
David,	Girroir,	Poirier,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for authority to enter into agreements with the Canada Southern Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 364 of the Railway Act.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate, a Bill F, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate, a Bill G, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate, a Bill H, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill A, "An Act respecting the Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada," and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B, "An Act to incorporate the Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D, "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 o'clock in the evening .

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Corby,
Curry,
Dauiel,
David,
Davis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Douglas,
Farrell,
Fiset,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Jones (Sir Lyman),
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thompson,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—
Of Queen's University at Kingston, and The School of Mining and Agriculture, of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honourable Sir Lyman Jones:—
Of "Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire and the Children of the Empire, (Junior Branch)."

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—
Of Rudolf Vollhoffer, of the Village of Southey, in the Province of Saskatchewan; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Eleonora Vollhoffer.

By the Honourable Mr. Ratz:—
Of Percy Lynn Woods, of the Township of Vespra, County of Simcoe, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Lucy Woods.

The following Petition was read and received:—
Of A. Stewart McNichols, of Montreal, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Insurance Company of Canada."

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighth Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Raymond Conliffe Savage, of the Village of Granby, Quebec, merchant; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Etta Louisa Leet Savage, of the said Village, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, February 18, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Harry Lorne White Cunningham, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario, railway conductor; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Hattiebell Cunningham, presently of the City of Calgary, Alberta, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Tenth Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, February 18, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Tenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Phyllis Lasher, of the City of Kingston, Ontario, for a Bill of Divorce from Walter Lasher, of the said City, mechanic.

Counsel for the Petitioner having represented to your Committee that the respondent, Walter Lasher, is likely to afford material evidence on behalf of the petitioner, and that the said Walter Lasher is at present a convict confined under sentence of imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary, and has applied to your Committee for an Order for the production before it of the said Walter Lasher for the purpose of affording evidence on behalf of the Petitioner, and your Committee being satisfied by evidence adduced before it, recommend that an Order of the Senate be issued under the hand and seal of His Honour the Speaker, to the Warden of the Kingston Penitentiary to cause the said Walter Lasher to be present before the Committee, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of February instant, at half past ten of the clock in the forenoon, and that the said Order be as follows:—

THE SENATE OF CANADA.

6th Session, 12th Parliament, 6 George V, 1916.

IN THE MATTER of the Petition of Mary Phyllis Lasher, for a Bill of Divorce from Walter Lasher.

To the Warden of the Kingston Penitentiary, at Kingston, in the Province of Ontario.

WHEREAS, Mary Phyllis Lasher, of the City of Kingston, in the Province of Ontario, has presented to the Senate of Canada a petition praying for the passing of a Bill to dissolve her marriage with Walter Lasher, formerly of the said city, mechanic, and for such other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

AND WHEREAS, the said petition has been referred to the Standing Committee of the Senate designated "The Committee on Divorce," to hear and inquire into the matters set forth in the said petition, and to take evidence upon oath touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

And Whereas, it has been made to appear to the satisfaction of the said Committee that the said Walter Lasher is likely to afford material evidence on behalf of the said Mary Phyllis Lasher, and that the said Walter Lasher is a convict in your custody under sentence upon him of imprisonment in the Kingston Penitentiary, and application for this Order has been duly made in accordance with the requirements of Rule 148 of the Senate of Canada, for the production before the said Committee on Divorce of the said convict for the purpose of giving such evidence.

It Is Therefore Hereby Ordered By The Senate of Canada that you, upon being tendered by the said Mary Phyllis Lasher or her attorneys the reasonable expenses to be incurred by you in that behalf, do convey or cause to be conveyed, the said Walter Lasher to the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and there produce him before the said Standing Committee on Divorce, in Committee Room No. 69, of the Senate, at the Parliament Buildings in the said City of Ottawa, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of February, 1916, at half-past ten o'clock in the forenoon, and so on from day to day until you shall have been discharged from further obedience to this Order.

Given under my hand and seal this day of in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, at the Senate Chamber in the said City of Ottawa.

(Signed) (L.S.)

Speaker of the Senate of Canada.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eleventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Senate,

Committee Room No. 69,

Friday, February 18, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eleventh Report as follows:—

During the Session of 1907-8, Frank W. D. Attwood, of the Township of Lobo, in the County of Middlesex, Ontario, presented to the Senate a petition for a Bill of Divorce from Florence Sophia Attwood, upon which petition no proceedings were then or have since been had.

The Petitioner having represented to your Committee that he has since then, and is now for financial reasons, unable to proceed with his petition, your Committee recommend that the fee of $210 paid thereon, be refunded to him.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES A. LOUGHEED,
Acting Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Report of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, for the year ended March 31, 1915.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 33.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Lillian May Dent, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ida May Woltz, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting,

The said Report was

Referred back to the said Committee for reconsideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E, "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill I, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill K, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera.

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 23rd February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Corby,
Costigan,
Curry,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fiset,
Forget,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Gordon,
Jones (Sir Lyman),
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Lougheed,
Mason
(Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prince,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Ross
(Middleton),
Ross
(Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—
Of Martha Kenny, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from her husband, Charles Kenny.

By the Honourable Mr. Milne:—
Of "The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."

By the Honourable Mr. McCall:—
Of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt, of the City of Toronto; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Lottie Francis Reinhardt.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twelfth Report.
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, February 22, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twelfth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Robert William Thompson, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, broker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Lois Thompson, presently of the City of New York, N.Y., U.S.A., and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, February 22, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirteenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Nora Louise Jackson, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Arthur Jackson, of the said city, tire repairer, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fourteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, February 22, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fourteenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw, of the Town of Weston, Ontario, real estate broker; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eda Luella Roxenia Wardlaw, presently of the City of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A., and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the second day of March next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F, "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter, was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G, " An Act for the relief of Robert Napper," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill H, " An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Frank W. D. Attwood, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 24th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Derbyshire,	LaRivière,	Pope,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Lavergne,	Prince,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Prowse,
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	Mason	Ratz,
Bostock,	Douglas,	(Brig.-General),	Ross
Bowell	Edwards,	McCall,	(Middleton),
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McHugh,	Ross
Boyer,	Fiset,	McLean,	(Moosejaw),
Casgrain,	Forget,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Milne,	Taylor,
Corby,	Gordon,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Dandurand,	Jones	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	(Sir Lyman),	Owens,	Thompson,
David,	King,	Poirier,	Watson,
Davis,			Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of Axel Henry Kuntson, of the City of Fort William, Province of Ontario (Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company).

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire (Junior Branch), incorporated by Chapter 211, Revised Statutes Ontario, 1897; praying to be granted a Dominion Charter.

Of "Queen's University at Kingston" and The School of Mining and Agriculture of Kingston; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the said School with the said University.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the House do issue for all correspondence from the first of January, 1916, between Members of the Senate, persons or financial institutions and the Government, the Honourable the Minister of Finance or Sir Thomas White, personally, relating to the use of unclaimed balances of monies in the Banks for Patriotic Fund purposes.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 4, intituled: "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 11, intituled: "An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 12, intituled: "An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 14, intituled: "An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 16, intituled: "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 20, intituled: "An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill L, intituled: "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill F, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill G, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill H, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill I, "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill J, "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K, "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 25th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	LaRivière,	Poirier,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Pope,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Prince,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McCall,	Prowse,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McLean,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Farrell,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Fiset,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Yeo.
Daniel,	Jones (Sir Lyman),	Owens,	
	King,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Dandurand:—

Of "The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," and Thomas John Kennedy and Vivian Harcourt, the Receivers thereof.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of "The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company"; praying for confirmation of agreement between The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, The Michigan Central Railway Company, The Canada Southern Railway Company, The New York Central Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill A, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada," and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Rule 24*a* and *b*, was suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. McHugh, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill B, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Rule 24*a* and *b*, was suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill J, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill K, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Raymond Conliffe Savage, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Harry Lorne White Cunningham, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill M, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a second reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. McCall presented to the Senate a Bill N, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a second reading on Wednesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at 8 o'clock, in the evening.

Tuesday, 29th February, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	King,	Prince,
Béique,	Davis,	LaRivière,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	Legris,	Ross (Middleton),
Bostock,	De Veber,	Lougheed,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Douglas,	McLean,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Farrell,	Milne,	Thompson,
Corby,	Fiset,	Mitchell,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Yeo.
Daniel,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	
	Girroir,	Owens,	

PRAYERS.

The following two Petitions were read and received:—

Of Axel Henry Kuntson, of the City of Fort William, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company; and

Of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming the sale and transfer to the Algoma Central Terminals, Limited, of certain properties.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Fifteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, February 29, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Fifteenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Mabel Mills, presently of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to annul her marriage with Wilson Breard Mills, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed annulling the Petitioner's said marriage.

6. Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee of a Bill to that effect.

7. The Committee recommend that the fee of $210 paid upon this petition be refunded to the Petitioner, less cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Sixteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, February 29, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Sixteenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Mary Phyllis Lasher, of the City of Kingston, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Walter Lasher, formerly of the Village of Portsmouth, in said province, mechanic, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 11th day of March, 1915, showing:—

1. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

2. A statement of the amounts voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

3. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

4. A statement of the amounts voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

5. A statement of the amounts granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

6. A statement of the amount granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

7. A full and detailed statement of all amounts spent for the purposes of agriculture by the Federal Government in the province of Nova Scotia during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

8. A full and detailed statement of all amounts from Federal grants to the province of Nova Scotia spent by the Provincial Government of said province under the direction of or agreement with the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

9. Copies of all agreements entered into between the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture and the Government of Nova Scotia with respect to the expenditure of Federal grants to agriculture in said province during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

10. Copies of all reports from the Government of Nova Scotia to the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture with respect to Agriculture and the expenditure of Dominion Government grants to said province for agriculture in the said province of Nova Scotia for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 126.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill I, " An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent, was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Robert William Thompson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Nora Louise Jackson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the petition of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 4, "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 11, "An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 12, "An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 14, "An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 16, "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill 20, "An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill L, "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 3, "An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 5, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 9, "An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge,*" to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 13, "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 15, "An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 17, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 18, "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 1st March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Corby, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Davis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville (Lt.-Col.), Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Forget, Frost, Girroir, Gordon, King, LaRivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McSweeney, Milne, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Murphy, Owens, Prince, Prowse, Ratz, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sproule, Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of William Thomas Craig, of the Township of Camden, County of Kent, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Bertha Maud Craig; and

Of Delbert Ralph O'Neil, of the City of Calgary, Province of Alberta; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Rosina Ella O'Neil.

By the Honourable Mr. Taylor:—

Of "The Pedlar People, Limited"; and

Of James W. Owen, of the Town of Lansdowne, in the State of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

By the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

Of The Most Reverend Samuel Pritchard Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and others, of the City of Winnipeg (The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society); and

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—

Of Charles Macpherson Holt, and others, of the City of Montreal, Provisional Directors of "Colonial Bank (Canada)."

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Sixth Report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of The General Accident Assurance Company; praying for an enlargement of its powers.

Of The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company, Limited; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time within which to commence the construction of its authorized railway.

Of A. Stewart McNichols, of Montreal, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Insurance Company of Canada."

Of Queen's University at Kingston, and The School of Mining and Agriculture at Kingston; praying for the passing of an Act to amalgamate the said School with the said University.

Of Axel Henry Kuntson, of Fort William, and others; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company; and

Of The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for an Act confirming the sale and transfer to the Algoma Central Terminals, Limited, of certain properties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Eighteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, February 29, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Eighteenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Nora Louise Jackson, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Arthur Jackson, of the said city, tire repairer.

It having been shown to the satisfaction of your Committee that the Petitioner can ill-afford the fee of $210 paid upon this petition, your Committee beg to recommend that the fee be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill O, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill P, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill Q, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Friday next.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all the correspondence between the Government and the British Columbia Boards of Trade, and also between the Government and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in reference to the request made by the British Columbia Boards of Trade for the appointment of a Dominion Customs Officer at the Port of New York.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M, "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N, "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand presented to the Senate a Bill R, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 2nd March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,
Beith,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell
(Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Corby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Frost,
Girroir,
Gordon,
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason
(Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Poirier,
Pope,
Prince,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Ross
(Middleton),
Ross
(Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Casgrain:—
Of W. Caldwell, and others, of the City of Montreal, Provisional Directors of "The British Trust Company."

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 23rd day of March, 1915, showing:—
1. The names of all persons in Queens County, Nova Scotia, who applied for grants under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, and who were paid said grant, also the names of the comrades and commanding officer in each case.
2. Also the names of the persons in said county, who applied for said grant, together with the names of comrades and commanding officer, and who have not been paid said grant.
Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 149.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 4, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 12, "An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 14, "An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 16, "An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Seventeenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, February 29, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Seventeenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Percy Lynn Woods, of the Township of Vespra, in the County of Simcoe, Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from Lucy Woods.

Your Committee beg to report that in the matter of this petition the Rules of the Senate have not been materially complied with inasmuch as the original petition with the usual affidavits in support thereof have not come before your Committee, it being alleged that they were destroyed by fire in the Parliament Buildings on the 3rd of February, 1916. Instead of the original petition, what purports to be the contents of the original petition has been presented to the Senate and referred to your Committee.

Your Committee would, therefore, humbly request that further instructions from the Senate in this matter be given to your Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day, for consideration to-morrow.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue:—

For all papers, documents and evidence in connection with the escape of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp situated at Amherst, N.S., and the recapture of some of the said prisoners; also the evidence taken at the investigation by the civil or local authorities regarding this escape and which was transmitted to the military authorities at Halifax.

Also the papers, documents and evidence produced at the military court martial held in Halifax, with the court's findings and sentences regarding the officers responsible for the said escape.

On the Notice of Motion by the Honourable Mr. Pope being called, to wit:—

"That he will call the attention of the Senate to certain remarks said to have been made by His Honour the Speaker of the Senate, accusing the English Members of the Senate of being fanatics, and saying also that he has a letter from the Prime Minister which, if read, would force the resignation of a Member of the Cabinet, and inquire whether such remarks were made by him,"

At the request of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. Sproule took the Chair.

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Choquette to the effect that the Notice in question is not for a proposed motion, but is simply for an inquiry, and is therefore not permissible. (*Vide May, Eleventh Edition, page 247.*)

The Honourable Speaker (Mr. Sproule) declared the Point of Order well taken, and then left the Chair.

Whereupon the Honourable the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette presented to the Senate a Bill S, intituled: "An Act to amend "The Bank Act as regards unclaimed balances."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday, the 14th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Pope having risen to speak on a Question of Privilege,

At the request of the Honourable the Speaker, the Honourable Mr. Sproule again took the Chair.

The Honourable Mr. Pope then raised the following Question of Privilege:—

That he desires to call the attention of the Senate to certain remarks said to have been made by His Honour the Speaker of the Senate, accusing the English Members of the Senate of being fanatics, and saying also that he had a letter from the Prime Minister which, if read, would force the resignation of a Member of the Cabinet; and inquire whether such remarks were made by him.

A point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Choquette:—

That such a question cannot be put, even as a question of privilege.

The Honourable the Speaker (Mr. Sproule) took the Point of Order *en délibéré* until to-morrow, and then left the Chair.

Whereupon the Honourable the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill M, " An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N, "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill C, "An Act to amend The Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 20, "An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mabel Mills, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Mary Phyllis Lasher, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 3, "An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 5, "An Act respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 9, "An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge*," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 13, "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 15, "An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 17, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 18, "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 19, "An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 47, "An Act to amend the Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 3rd March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prince,
Beith,	Dennis,	Legris,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Ross
Bostock,	De Veber,	(Brig.-General),	(Middleton),
Bowell	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McCall,	Ross
(Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	McHugh,	(Moosejaw),
Boyer,	Douglas,	McLean,	Sproule,
Casgrain,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Forget,	Milne,	Tessier,
Corby,	Frost,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Daniel,	King,	Poirier,	Watson,
David,	LaRivière,	Pope,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally read and received:—

Of The Pedlar People, Limited, of Oshawa, Ontario; praying for an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent for cutting and expanding metals.

Of James W. Owen, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; praying for an Act for the granting, in Canada, of a patent already issued in the United States.

Of the Most Reverend Samuel Pritchard Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and others; praying to become incorporated under the name of "The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society"; and

Of the Provisional Directors of "Colonial Bank (Canada)"; praying for an extension of time within which to commence business.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 24th day of February, 1916, showing:—

All correspondence from the first of January, 1916, between Members of the Senate, persons, or financial institutions, and the Government, the Honourable the Minister of Finance, or Sir Thomas White personally, relating to the use of unclaimed balances of monies in the banks for Patriotic Fund purposes.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 159.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill D, " An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill E, " An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 25. Add the following as clause 2:—

" 2. If any person has, in the period between the twenty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, and the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, commenced to construct, manufacture, use or sell in Canada the invention covered by the said patent, such person may continue to construct, manufacture, use or sell the said invention in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Taylor presented to the Senate a Bill T, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher."

The said Bill was read a first time, and on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill U, intituled: " An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills."

The said Bill was read a first time, and on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

At the request of the Honourable the Speaker,

The Honourable Mr. Sproule took the Chair in order to give his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable Mr. Choquette yesterday (*Vide p. 89*).

I regard it as my duty to give a ruling on the question that was raised yesterday and which I then held in abeyance until I could consult the authorities on the subject. The question was whether the Honourable Mr. Pope could deal with the matter on the Order Paper as a Question of Privilege. At the time I was not quite sure whether it could be so regarded, but on looking up the authorities on the subject I came to a conclusion in the matter. I may preface my remarks by saying that in giving a ruling, as I understand it, the strongest authority and the controlling authority must be the Orders or Rules made by the Senate itself and embodied in any work to guide the conduct of the Senate.

Rule 41 says:—

"Whenever a matter or question directly concerning the privileges of the Senate, or of any committee or member thereof, has arisen, a motion calling upon the Senate to take action thereon may be moved, without notice, and shall, until decided, unless the debate be adjourned, suspend the consideration of other motions as well as Orders of the Day."

The question submitted to me was whether the Honourable Member had a right, on a Question of Privilege, to ask a question and deal with it before the House . I am convinced that he was quite within his rights in so doing, and I, therefore, declare the Point of Order not well taken.

The Honourable Mr. Sproule then left the Chair.

Whereupon the Honourable the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill O, "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill P, "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw," was, on division, read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Rule 24*a* and *b* was suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, Bill Q, "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson," was, on division, read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Rule 24*a* and *b* was suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill R, "An Act to incorporate The Insurance Company of Canada," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 47, "An Act to amend the Railway Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Rule 24*a* and *b* was suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventeenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Percy Lynn Woods, it was, on division,

Ordered, That the petition and documents presented to the Senate on the 22nd day of February, 1916, in the matter of the application of Percy Lynn Woods, for a Bill of Divorce, be referred back to the Committee on Divorce with instructions to proceed to hear and inquire into the matters set forth in said petition and documents; provided that it is first proven to the satisfaction of the said Committee that the original petition and accompanying notices and affidavits, and other papers have been destroyed by fire in the Parliament Buildings on 3rd of February, 1916; and provided that substantially accurate proof is made of the contents of the papers so destroyed.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, 7th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Beaubien, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Corby, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville (Lt.-Col.), Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Girroir, Gordon, Jones (Sir Lyman), King, LaRivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Mason (Brig.-General), McCall, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McSweeney, Milne, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Murphy, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prince, Prowse, Ratz, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sharpe, Sproule, Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of The British Trust Company; praying for an extension of two years within which to commence operations.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Nineteenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, March 7, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Nineteenth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Clarice Smith, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with James Henry Smith, formerly of the said City of Toronto, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twentieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, March 7, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twentieth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Aimée Rita Elliott, of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dawson Whitla Elliott, of the said City of Winnipeg, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,

TUESDAY, March 7, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-first Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Manager; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lottie Francis Reinhardt, of Highland Park, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion, it was Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th Instant, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 6, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Tuesday, the 7th instant,

at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills, which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ED. A. STANTON,
Lieut. Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D, "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill O, "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 19, "An Act respecting a patent of James W Owen," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on the Bill E, "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, incorporated."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come with their Speaker;

(*For Commission constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Deputy Governor General, Vide page 9.*)

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to amend The Canadian Northern Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Central Western Canada Railway Company.
An Act respecting The Quebec, Montreal and Southern Railway Company.
An Act to amend the Railway Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Deputy Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 22, "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The said Bill was read a first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 30, "An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The said Bill was read a first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 36, "An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.
The said Bill was read a first time, and
Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Wednesday, the 15th instant.

The Senate adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 14th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Prince,
Beaubien,	De Veber,	MacKay,	Prowse,
Béique,	Donnelly,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Edwards,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc,	Farrell,	McHugh,	Smith,
Bostock.	Fiset,	McLean,	Sproule,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Tessier,
Corby,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Daniel,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
David,	Gordon,	Owens,	Watson,
Davis,	King,	Poirier,	Wilson,
Dennis,	LaRivière,	Pope,	Yeo.
Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Power,	
	Legris,		

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Derbyshire:—

Of Robert Charles Vondrau, of the Town of Preston, County of Waterloo, Province of Ontario; praying for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Ida Vondrau.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce presented their Twenty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, March 14, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-second Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Christopher Sinclair, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, railway conductor; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Annie Sinclair, presently of Regina, Saskatchewan, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,
TUESDAY, March 14, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-third Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Charles William Wilson, of Clover Bar, District of Edmonton, Alberta, physician; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Caroline Wilson, presently of Hollywood, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A., and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

With leave of the Senate, it was moved:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for:—

A Return showing the number of men recruited up to the 1st day of March, 1916.

Ordered, That the Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue:—

1. For a return of the names, addresses and positions of all German, Austrian, Hungarian and other enemy race, by birth or extraction, holding positions in the Public Service of Canada.

2. Also the names, addresses and positions of all Canadian subjects, if any, who may be in the Public Service of Germany, Austria-Hungary or any other enemy country.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the fee paid at the last session of Parliament upon Bill Y, "An Act respecting The Grand Council of the Catholic Mutual Benefit Association of Canada," be returned to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion, it was Ordered, That leave be granted The General Accident Assurance Company of Canada to withdraw their petition praying for the passing of an Act to enlarge their powers; and that the fee of $210 paid upon the proposed Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill E, "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill S, "An Act to amend The Bank Act as regards unclaimed balances," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Nineteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Clarice Smith, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Aimée Rita Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 19, "An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 6, "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 37, "An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 55, "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 15th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Beaubien, Béique, Belcourt, Boldue, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Choquette, Cloran, Corby, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, De Veber, Domville (Lt.-Col.), Donnelly, Douglas, Edwards, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Girroir, Godbout, Gordon, King, LaRivière, Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, McCall, McHugh, McLean, McLennan, McSweeney, Milne, Montplaisir, Murphy, Owens, Poirier, Pope, Power, Prince, Prowse, Ratz, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Smith, Sproule, Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Watson, Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 20, "An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Dandurand, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 17, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petition:—

Of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire (Junior Branch), incorporated by Chapter 211, Revised Statutes Ontario, 1897; praying to be granted a Dominion Charter, and find the Notice short of time for publication, as required by Rule 107. As sufficient reasons were given for the delay and the publications will be continued, your Committee recommend the suspension of Rule 107 in respect to this Petition.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1916

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Eighth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for authority to enter into agreements with the Canada Southern Railway Company, the Michigan Central Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for any of the purposes mentioned in Section 364 of the Railway Act.

Of The Pedlar People, Limited, of Oshawa, Ontario; praying for an Act extending the duration of certain letters patent for cutting and expanding metals.

Of James W. Owen, of Lansdowne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.; praying for an Act for the granting, in Canada, of a patent already issued in the United States.

Of the Most Reverend Samuel Pritchard Matheson, Archbishop of Rupert's Land, and others; praying to become incorporated under the name of "The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society."

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Ninth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills, which expired on the Third of March, be extended to the Third of April next.

That the time limited for presenting Private Bills, which expired on the Tenth of March, be extended to the Tenth of April next.

That the time limited for receiving reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, which expires on the Twenty-fourth of March, be extended to the Twenty-fourth of April next.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, March 15, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-fourth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault, of the City of Montreal, Quebec, Major in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Marguerite Claire Stephens Gault, of the said city, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted on the ground that the allegation contained in paragraph 5 thereof has not been proven.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill V, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Beique moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,

(1) That a Committee composed of nine Members of this House be appointed to inquire alone or jointly with a like Committee of the House of Commons, into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of this country both during and after the war; such Committee to be composed of the following Members:—

To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Bolduc, Lougheed, Dandurand, Edwards, Bostock, Ross (Moosejaw), Taylor, Ross (Middleton), and the Mover; and to report from time to time to this House; and

(2) That a Message be sent to the House of Commons inviting that House to appoint a like Committee to act jointly with the Committee appointed by this House.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E, "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill T, "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill U, "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 22, "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 30, "An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 36, "An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the postponed Debate on the Motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading Bill S, "An Act to amend The Bank Act as regards unclaimed balances,"

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:—

That this Bill, being a Money Bill, should not be proceeded with any further in the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker took the Point of Order *en délibéré* until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 19, "An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 16th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	King,	Prince,
Beaubien,	Davis,	La Rivière,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	Lavergne,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Ross (Middleton),
Boldue,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	De Veber,	McCall,	Smith,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Fiset,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Watson,
Costigan,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	Girroir,	Poirier,	
Daniel,	Godbout,	Pope,	
	Gordon,	Power,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. Fiset:—

Of L. T. Dagneau, and others, of the Parish of St. Omer, County of Bonaventure, Province of Quebec ("The Atlantic Park Association.")

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 15, "An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 13, "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Farn-

ham and Granby Railway Company of Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 9, "An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill L, "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 3, "An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 5, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the following Order-in-Council, made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-Mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia, approved by Order-in-Council of the 17th of September, 1889, that is to say,—

(1) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1392, dated 19th June, 1915, amending the Dominion Lands Regulations respecting the immediate issue of patent to entrants in the British Columbia Railway Belt who are totally disabled or killed while on active service.

Copy of which Order-in-Council was laid before this House on the 8th day of February, 1916, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, be, and the same is now so approved.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the following Order-in-Council, made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6, 2, Chapter 45, 3-4 George V, 1913, "Railway Belt Water Act," on the date hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

(1) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 369, dated 27th February, 1915, authorizing the adoption of the Provincial Water Act, 1914, of the Province of British Columbia, for the purpose of the administration of the water within the Railway Belt so that such Act shall apply as if it were enacted by the Parliament of Canada, in accordance with the authority contained in Section 6, of the Railway Belt Water Act, 1913.

Copy of which Order-in-Council was laid before this House on the 8th day of February, 1916, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, be, and the same is now so approved.

On motion, it was, Ordered, That the following Orders-in-Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10, 1-2 George V, "Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," that is to say,—

(1) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 486, dated 6th March, 1915, amending the Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act so as to provide for the definition of the term "Game" and for permission to destroy noxious, predatory or dangerous animals and noxious birds within the Parks.

(2) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 833, dated 24th April, 1915, amending the Dominion Parks Regulations prohibiting the possession and carrying of unsealed weapons so as to provide that no person shall traffic in, or engage in the business of buying and selling fire arms within any Dominion Park.

(3) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 915, dated 30th April, 1915, rescinding the regulations with respect to the removal of timber from Dominion Parks and authorizing certain regulations in connection therewith.

(4) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1170, dated 21st May, 1915, amending the Dominion Parks Regulations so as to provide for the prohibition of riding bicycles or motor conveyances upon walks or foot-paths of any townsite in any Dominion Park.

(5) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1394, dated 19th June, 1915, providing for the extension of the limits within which motor vehicles may be permitted to run in Rocky Mountains Park.

(6) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1647, dated 14th July, 1915, amending the Regulations for the removal of timber in Dominion Parks, rescinding Paragraph (2) of section 27A, providing for (2) Nine (9) to (11) eleven inches in diameter at the butt end, three-tenths of a cent per lineal foot.

(7) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2148, dated 16th September, 1915, amending the Dominion Parks Regulations so as to provide for the using of motors in any Dominion Park.

(8) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2149, dated 16th September, 1915, amending the Dominion Parks Regulations so as to adequately provide for the prevention of fire.

(9) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2140, dated 17th September, 1915, amending the quarrying regulations so as to include the leasing of Dominion Lands containing deposits of clay and within all Dominion Parks, except Buffalo Park, Elk Island Park or any other park established solely as an animal enclosure or bird sanctuary.

(10) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2293, dated 30th September, 1915, amending the Quartz Mining Regulations by rescinding them so far as to apply to Phosphate of Lime Claims within Dominion Parks.

Copies of each of which Orders-in-Council were laid before this House on the 8th day of February, 1916, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77, Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, be, and the same are now so approved.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the following Orders-in-Council made by His Royal Highness the Governor General in Council, under the provisions of Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, "The Dominion Lands Act," on the dates hereinafter mentioned, that is to say,—

(1) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 103, dated 16th January, 1915, amending the regulations governing the royalty charged on coal mined from Dominion Lands, so as to provide for the reduction of the royalty on coal from the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2,000 lbs., to the rate of 7 cents per ton of 2,000 lbs., of merchantable coal mined.

(2) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 185, dated 26th of January, 1915, amending the coal mining regulations so as to provide for permitting the lessee of a coal mining location in unsurveyed territority applying the amount expended in prospecting operations on the tract leased to be applied as payment of the rental covering a period of not more than five years of the term of the leases.

(3) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2826, dated 26th January, 1915, amending the regulations governing placer mining to provide for the granting of applications on the North Saskatchewan River of a strip of land 100 feet wide along the high-water mark of any river, extending into the river to its lowest water level, to be known as "Bar-diggings."

(4) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 296, dated 9th February, 1915, amending the regulations with respect to leasing School Lands, so as to provide for the leasing of School Lands in connection with the water power regulations when required for development of water power in the same manner as Dominion Lands. The rental derived from such occupation of School Lands to be paid to the Receiver General on account of the School Lands' Fund of the province in which such lands are situated.

(5) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 441, dated 27th February, 1915, amending the regulations for the issue of permits to cut timber on School Lands so as to provide for the discontinuance of the issue of permits to cut railway ties on school sections.

(6) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 437, dated 11th March, 1915, amending the regulations for the disposal of quartz mining claims so as to provide for an extension of time for one year from that date within which lessees might furnish the evidence of the required expenditure in mining operations.

(7) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1042, dated 8th May, 1915, amending the Dominion Lands Regulations so as to provide for the immediate issue of patent for a homestead in the case of entrants who are totally disabled or killed while on active service.

(8) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1120, dated 21st May, 1915, amending the petroleum and natural gas regulations providing for the conservation of the petroleum and natural gas rights under lands immediately surrounding the City of Medicine Hat.

(9) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1194, dated 24th May, 1915, amending the petroleum and natural gas regulations rescinding Section 7 of such regulations, providing for the location being at right angles to the base line of a lake or river in unsurveyed territority.

(10) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1253, dated 1st June, 1915, ratifying certain Orders-in-Council, passed subsequently to the prorogation of Parliament in 1914, in

connection with which the concurrence of both Houses of Parliament was not obtained owing to the resolution being overlooked during the press of business in the House of Commons at the end of the Session of 1915.

(11) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 1420, dated 19th of June, 1915, amending the regulations governing the administration of lands containing limestone, granite, marble, etc., so as to permit more than one location of 40 acres being acquired for the purpose of construction or maintenance of municipal works or improvements.

(12) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2150, dated 20th September, 1915, authorizing the relief which may be granted to a homesteader who is a member of a military force and providing for the definition of the term "legal representative."

(13) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2252, dated 25th September, 1915, authorizing the protection of mining claims of persons on active service until six months after the termination of the present war.

(14) Order-in-Council, P.C. No. 2888, dated 9th December, 1915, amending the Dominion Lands Regulations by authorizing the protection of entries granted to settlers subsequent to enlistment for active service overseas.

Copies of each of which Orders-in-Council were laid before this House on the 8th day of February, 1916, for the approval of this House, under the provisions of Section 77. Chapter 20, 7-8 Edward VII, be, and the same are now so approved.

The Honourable Mr. McCall, presented to the Senate a Bill W, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill X, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Pope having risen to a Question of Privilege, read, and laid upon the Table, a statement (*Vide* Senate Debates of this day), supposed to have formed part of a speech delivered by the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate some time ago.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 17, "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 20, "An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill T, "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill U, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Christopher Sinclair, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Charles William Wilson, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 6, "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 37, "An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 55, "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twentieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Aimée Rita Elliott, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine Members of this House be appointed to inquire alone or jointly with a like Committee of the House of Commons, into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of this country both during and after the war; etc. (*Vide page 108.*)

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the postponed Debate on the motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the Second Reading of the Bill S, " An Act to amend The Bank Act as regards unclaimed balances," and the point of order raised by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed (*Vide page 109*),

The Honourable the Speaker gave his Ruling that the said Point of Order was well taken.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 17th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beaubien,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Smith,
Bostock,	De Veber,	McLean,	Sproule,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Fiset,	Milne,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Watson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	Godbout,	Power,	
Daniel,	King,	Prince,	
	Lavergne,	Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Viérge*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 18, "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented the following Report:—

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

FRIDAY, March 17, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills beg leave to report, as follows:—

The Committee recommend that the fee paid upon Bill A, "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof

to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East," and Bill B, "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of the Salvation Army, Canada West," be refunded to the promoters, less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR BOYER,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 19, "An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Edwards presented to the Senate a Bill Y, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. De Veber presented to the Senate a Bill Z, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 26, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 34, "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 17th day of February, 1916, showing:—

All papers, letters, reports and telegrams relating in any way to the dismissal of Mr. Chisholm, Inspector of Indian Agencies in Saskatchewan.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 191.

The Honourable the Speaker laid on the Table the following Report from the Clerk:—

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, March 14, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to report for the information of the Honourable the Senate, with reference to the provisions contained in Section 37, Chapter 15, of the Statutes of 1908, that should the Senate be disposed to allow the Members of its Staff to enjoy the benefit of the provisions of the said Act, I know of no one who is undeserving of participating in the same.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

The Hon. P. Landry,
Speaker of the Senate,

THE SENATE,

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,

March 14, 1916.

The undersigned has the honour to recommend that that part of the provisions of the Act referred to in the above report of the Clerk, be made to apply to those Members of the Staff of the Senate who are entitled to the same.

P. LANDRY,
Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill L, "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 3, "An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 5, "An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 7, "An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 9, "An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 13, "An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 15, "An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Andrew Hamilton Gault, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill V, "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 37, "An Act to amend The White Phosphorous Matches Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 55, "An Act to amend the Winding-up Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Belcourt, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for Resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916.

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, presented to the Senate a Bill A2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned to Tuesday next at Eight o'clock, in the evening.

Tuesday, 21st March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Godbout,
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Prince,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of L. T. Dagneau and others, of St. Omer, County of Bonaventure, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Atlantic Park Association."

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, March 21, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-fifth Report as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Hope Fothergill Baily, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve her marriage with William George Baily, of the said City, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 23, "An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 25, "An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

F, "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter."
G, "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."
H, "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."
I, "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent."
J, "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz."
K, "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera."
N, "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham"; and
P, "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

MONDAY, March 20, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 41 (Letter F of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter."

Bill No. 42 (Letter G of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Napper."

Bill No. 43 (Letter H of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill."

Bill No. 44 (Letter J of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz."

Bill No. 45 (Letter K of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera."

Bill No. 49 (Letter I of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent."

Bill No. 51 (Letter N of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham."

Bill No. 52 (Letter P of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

The Honourable the Speaker laid on the Table the following statement:—

I rise to a Question of Privilege. There is on the Order Paper for to-morrow a Notice of Motion which is to be submitted to this House. I consider it a direct attack against me, based on the assumption that "in a speech at a public meeting held at Ottawa on the 27th day of June last, His Honour the Speaker of the Senate made injurious and unjustifiable remarks about Members of the Senate."

This Motion is a sequence of the reading, the other day, of an assumed correct report of a speech delivered by me on the aforesaid date.

I was asked if the report was correct, and I refused to answer immediately because I claimed the right to have two days' notice, before being obliged to give my answer.

My refusal to answer was, by the Hon. Member, taken for an admission, though I then set forth that I was not refusing to give a definite answer, but merely claimed my right to give that answer at the proper time.

The Motion now before you positively assures that His Honour the Speaker of the Senate has made injurious remarks. Though I may have the right to complain of the procedure which has been followed in this case, I will not do so, but without further discussion, will proceed to give immediately the answer expected by this Honourable House.

My answer is this: The report, a translation of which I have read, in the Debates of this House, is not a correct report of my speech.

If the translation is a good one, then I may say that both the French and English reports (translation) do not render the sentiments which I expressed in that speech. I have been incorrectly reported.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General, praying His Royal Highness to have laid on the Table of the Senate a statement giving the following information as regards each of the following countries: Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Servia, The Dominion of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Confederation of South Africa, for each of the last three years for which the information may be at hand, namely:

(*a*) The quantity and value of spirituous liquors produced or manufactured;

(*b*) the quantity and value imported;

(*c*) the quantity and value exported; and

(*d*) the quantity and value consumed, giving, in each case, the information for each kind of spirituous liquors separately.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such of the Senators as are Members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 10, "An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 18, "An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 19, "An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill V, "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 37, "An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 55, " An Act to amend The Winding-up Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill W, "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill X, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 22nd March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Pope,
Beaubien,	Dennis,	Legris,	Power,
Béique,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Prince,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Prowse,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McCall	Ratz,
Bolduc,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	McLennan,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Choquette,	Frost,	Milne,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Corby,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Daniel,	Gordon,	Owens,	Watson.
David,	King,	Poirier,	
	LaRivière,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 11, "An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 15—Leave out clause 3.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was then adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill 30, "An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill L, "An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company,"

It was moved, That the said Bill be now read a Third time.

It was moved in Amendment,—That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 9.—After "railway" insert:—

"From a point on the Southern end of Atlin Lake or at a point at the Town of Atlin and following a generally southerly direction to a point on the Taku River where the said river intersects the International boundary."

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion in amendment,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and ordered accordingly.

The question was then put: That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill W, "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Y, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Z, "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill A2, "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 26, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 34, "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the postponed Debate on the Motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the Motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*).

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 58, "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 60, "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 23rd March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Legris,	Power,
Beaubien,	Davis,	Lougheed,	Prince,
Béique,	Dennis,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Prowse,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	McCall,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Domville (Lt.-Col),	McLean,	Smith,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	Milne,	Talbot,
Boyer,	Edwards,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Godbout,	Owens,	Thompson,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Daniel,	King,	Pope,	Watson.
	Lavergne,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 22, "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 4, line 11.—After "Company" insert "or any lessee or grantee under section 16 of this Act."

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was then adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 36, "An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Choquette presented to the Senate, a Bill B2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Talbot presented to the Senate, a Bill C2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return of all papers and documents dealing with the escapes and the liberation of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp situated at Banff, in the Province of Alberta.

The Honourable Mr. Pope moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Taylor,

That this House deeply regrets that in more than one public speech, and particularly in a speech at a public meeting held at Ottawa on the twenty-seventh day of June last, His Honour the Speaker of the Senate has made injurious and unjustifiable remarks about Members of the Senate, and this House is of opinion that it is highly improper for any Senator while holding the high office of Speaker to publicly engage in violent public controversies and make statements calculated to throw discredit upon this House or the Members thereof.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to Wednesday next.

On motion, it was, on division, Ordered, That a Committee composed of the Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messieurs: Power, Bolduc and Dandurand, be appointed to wait upon His Honour the Speaker for the purpose of ascertaining from him what portions of the references to the Members of this House in the Report of a Speech made by His Honour at a Meeting held at Ottawa, on the 27th of June last, are incorrect, and report to the Senate accordingly.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

CANADA.

OTTAWA, March 23, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Mr. Justice Idington, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at Five o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate, Ottawa.

With leave of the Senate,

The following item was taken up as the first Order of the Day and pursuant thereto the Bill 60, "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b* and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Honourable Mr. Justice Idington, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is the Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come with their Speaker;

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to incorporate The Canadian Indemnity Company.

An Act respecting Queen's University at Kingston, and to amalgamate therewith The School of Mining and Agriculture.

An Act respecting The Burrard Inlet Tunnel and Bridge Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Farnham and Granby Railway Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Peace River Tramway and Navigation Company.

An Act respecting The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Lena Pearl Potter.

An Act for the relief of Robert Napper.

An Act for the relief of Sherwood Norman Hill.

An Act for the relief of Ida May Woltz.

An Act for the relief of Cecily Ethel Maude Farera.

An Act for the relief of Lillian May Dent.

An Act for the relief of Harry Lorne White Cunningham.

An Act for the relief of Henry John Thomas Wardlaw.

An Act to incorporate *Les Sœurs de l'Assomption de la Sainte-Vierge.*

An Act respecting W. C. Edwards and Co., Limited.

An Act respecting a patent of James W. Owen.

An Act to amend The White Phosphorus Matches Act.

An Act to amend The Winding-up Act.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the public service.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name the Honourable the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 30, "An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 11, "An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill Z, "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill A2, "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 23, "An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 25, "An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 33, " An Act to amend The Bank Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Sub-sections 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 of Clause 2, read and agreed to.

Sub-sections 19 and 20 were read and postponed.

It was moved that the following section be added to the Bill:—

"114A. After sixty days' notice in *The Canada Gazette* and in the official gazette of each province of Canada, the Minister of Finance, if so authorized by Order made by the Governor in Council, may claim from all the banks of Canada the balances unclaimed for more than five years and the amounts of all certified cheques, drafts or bills of exchange issued by the banks to any person and remaining unpaid for more than five years, as the same appear by the last annual report made by each bank according to law; and the receipt of the Minister of Finance shall be a complete discharge to any bank for such of the said unclaimed balances and amounts as are paid to the Minister of Finance by that bank."

A question of Order was raised and the Chairman declared the proposed amendment out of Order.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 34, "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 48, " An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 24th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Corby,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Godbout,
Gordon,
King,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prince,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Ross (Moosejaw),
Smith,
Sproule,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table:—

By the Honourable Mr. De Veber:—

Of The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,

FRIDAY, March 24, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That Miss Grace Carleton, Miss Florence Tucker, Miss Jean Wildridge and Miss M. B. Reneau, be employed as Stenographers and Typewriters for the Session, at seventy-five dollars ($75) each per month from the date of their employment.

2. That the sum of six hundred dollars ($600) be placed in the Supplementary Estimates for the current year to defray the salary of a private secretary to the Honourable Mr. Bostock.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, March 24, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Third Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the report of the Clerk of the Senate, dated the 14th March instant, and the recommendation of His Honour the Speaker, as to the statutory increases payable to members of the staff, referred to your Committee on the 17th instant, and now beg to recommend that the following members of the staff be granted the statutory increases payable under Section 37, of Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1908, viz:—J. C. Young, S. Lelièvre, E. J. Chambers, J. de St. D. LeMoine, A. H. Hinds, A. L. Garneau, W. J. O'Neill, C. H. Jones, A. Roy, K. C. O'Brien, H. Gross, J. A. Choquette, T. B. Weston, A. R. Benoit, L. de Montigny, J. Bouchard, W. Chapman, and C. H. Larose.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their First Report.

The Committee have examined the following documents, and recommend as follows:—

1. That the following documents be printed:—

75. Communication from the Acting High Commissioner for Canada in London, Sir George Perley, enclosing a Report on the Canadian Hospital at Dinard by Dr. Rallier du Baty, Chief Surgeon at the said Hospital.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports on the claims of Sealers of British Columbia under the last treaty with the American Republic.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

80. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 15th April, 1915, giving authority for the renewal, from the 31st March, 1916, of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province of Alberta for the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that Province.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

81. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 21st May, 1915, giving authority for the renewal, from the 31st March, 1916, of the agreement between the Dominion Government and the Province of Saskatchewan, for the services of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in that Province.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

150. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council passed since August 4, 1914,

dealing with members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces in the following particulars: Pensions to partially or totally disabled soldiers or their dependents; money allowances or other provision made for the support or care of partially or totally disabled returned soldiers; and pay allowances or other consideration to dependents of soldiers while on active service, and after their return from active service, because of disablement from any cause.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

2. That the following documents be not printed:—

41. Copies of Order in Council authorizing Regulations for the Department of Naval Service in accordance with Section 47, Chapter 43, 9-10 Edward VII, as follows: P.C. 2864, dated December 4, 1915, Payment of Separation Allowance in the case of Warrant Officers.

P.C. 3009, dated December 21, 1915, with reference to application of the Naval Discipline Act, etc. for the Government of the Naval Volunteer Force.

P.C. 63, 2422, dated October 15, 1915, with reference to appointment of Assistant Paymasters in charge.

P.C. 2267, dated September 25, 1915, with reference to regulations for payment of "Detained Pay."

P.C. 93, 2151, dated September 17, 1915, with reference to allowances to officers and men employed on coding and decoding duties, etc.

P.C. 1712, dated July 21, 1915, with reference to scheme of pensions for officers and men of the Royal Canadian Forces, etc.

P.C. 748, dated April 13, 1915, with reference to institution of the ratings of rangetaker first and second class in the Royal Canadian Navy.

P.C. 58, 1470, dated June 24, 1915, with reference to increase in amount of Separation Allowance to a motherless child from 3s. to 5s.

P.C. 85, 1158, dated May 20, 1915, with reference to revision of amounts payable on account of Separation Allowance to dependents of Royal Canadian Naval Permanent Ratings.

P.C. 756, dated April 13, 1915, with reference to payment of Allowances to officers of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve for performance of duties which carry with them an Allowance to officers of the Royal Canadian Navy.

43. Orders in Council relating to the European War, from April 29, 1915, to January 12, 1916, both inclusive.

44. Copy of New Rules of Court passed by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta, under the authority of Section 576 of the Criminal Code, at meeting of November 27, 1915.

45. Account of the average number of men employed on the Dominion Police Force during each month of the year 1915, and of their pay and travelling expenses, pursuant to Chapter 92, Section 6, Subsection 2, of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

46. Regulations under "The Destructive Insect and Pest Act," pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 31 of 9-10 Edward VII.

54. Return showing lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company during the year which ended on September 30, 1915.

55. Return called for by Section 88, of Chapter 62, Revised Statutes of Canada, requiring that the Minister of the Interior shall lay before Parliament, each year, a return of liquor brought from any place out of Canada into the Territories by special permission in writing of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories.

57. Statement of Superannuation and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ending December 31, 1915, showing name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired, also whether

vacancy is filled by promotion, appointment or by transfer, and the salary of any new appointee.

58. Statement of Expenditure on account of "Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses," from April 1, 1915, to January 12, 1916, in accordance with the Appropriation Act of 1915.

59. Statement of the affairs of the Royal Society of Canada, for the year ended April 30, 1915.

60. Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the Ottawa Improvement Commission to March 31, 1915.

61. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of the National Battlefields Commission to March 31, 1915, as required by 7-8 Edward VII, Chapter 57, Section 12.

62. Statement of Temporary Loans, Dominion of Canada, outstanding December 31, 1915.

63. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of 1915-16.

64. Statement of Treasury Board over-ruling, under Section 44, Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act.

65. Detailed statement of all Remissions and Refunds of the Tolls or Duties for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1915.

66. Return to an Order of the House of March 8, 1915, for a Return showing the quantity of Oliver equipments purchased since August 1, 1914, the persons from whom they were purchased, the price paid to each contractor, and the dates of their delivery. Also a copy of all complaints received from any quarter in regard to the equipment, and of any action, departmental or otherwise, taken in regard to the same.

67. Return to an Order of the House of March 1, 1915, for a return showing the amount of dredging done in the County of Inverness since 1896, up to the present; where such dredging was done, the quantity of dredging done in each place, and dates on which such dredging was done, also the cost in each case of such dredging.

68. Return to an Order of the House of March 17, 1915, for a copy of all reports, correspondence, and other communications between the Department of Customs and Auguste Desjardins, of St. Denis de Kamouraska, since his appointment as a preventive officer of that Department.

69. Detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since last return (February 15, 1915) submitted to the Parliament of Canada under Section 32 of Chapter 19, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906.

70. Annual Return respecting Trade Unions under Chapter 125, R.S.C., 1906.

71. Return to an Order of the House of March 22, 1915, for a copy of all letters, despatches, correspondence, petitions, recommendations, tenders, etc., relating to the purchase of the land for the Quarantine de Lévis.

72. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on February 7, 1916, appointing Robert A. Pringle, of the City of Ottawa, one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the law, and His Honour D. B. MacTavish, Judge of the County Court for the County of Carleton, a Commission, under the Inquiries Act, to conduct an inquiry into and concerning the origin of the recent disastrous fire which destroyed the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa.

73. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 162, dated January 29, 1916,—Establishment of the rank of Wireless Operator in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve and Regulations for the proper government thereof.

74. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 183, dated January 31, 1916,—Regulations governing the payment of allowance to officers of the Royal Canadian Naval Service acting as interpreters.

77. Correspondence between the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Prime Minister, 1914-1915.

78. Correspondence between the International Nickel Company and the Prime Minister.

82. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, and other documents relating to the application of Wasyl Pinianski for the patent of the Southwest Quarter Section 5, Township 25, Range 4, West Second Principal Meridian, Office File No. 1752484.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all affidavits, letters, telegrams and other correspondence during the years 1914 and 1915 in reference to the S.E. 7-1-13 West 2nd Meridian, now the 160-acre homestead of Frank Strubell, between the Department of the Interior or the Minister, or any officer of the Department and the Land Office at Weyburn and Estevan, and with all parties who endeavoured to secure or assisted in securing homestead entry for the said land.

84. Report of the Board of Inquiry appointed to make an investigation into the increase in the cost of living in Canada and the causes which have occasioned or contributed to such result.

84*a*. Synopsis of Exhibit by the Statistical Branch, Department of Labour, laid before the Board of Inquiry into the Cost of Living, 1915.

85. Report of Delegation representing the Government of Canada at the Ninth Annual Congress held under the auspices of the World's Purity Federation at San Francisco, July 18-24, 1915.

86. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters and correspondence which led to the convening of the Conference of local governments which took place in Ottawa during the month of October last; together with all the proceedings and resolutions of the said Conference.

87. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents relating to the purchase by the Government of the several parcels of land now comprised in the Experimental Farm at Rosthern, Saskatchewan.

88. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the names and post office addresses of all applicants for bounty under the Deep Sea Fisheries Act, from the Districts of Ecum Secum, Marie Joseph, Spanish Ship Bay, and Liscombe, County of Guysborough, N.S., for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, distinguishing between applications that have been accepted and the bounty paid, and those that have been rejected, and also the reasons for such rejections, if any.

89. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a return showing the fractional areas of homestead lands, or otherwise, in the Province of Saskatchewan, sold in the year 1915, the name of the purchaser, and the price paid in each case.

90. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing a copy of the prospectus, rates of interest, the effective interest, the net yield, commission charges, printing charges and other charges, in connection with the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars, and also in connection with the loan of forty-five million dollars made at New York in 1915.

91. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the number of subscribers in the Government Domestic Loan of one hundred million dollars which were in the sum of $1,000 or under, and the number of other subscriptions in multiples of $1,000.

92. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, for a Return showing:—

1. From how many firms or private individuals the Government, or any Department of the Government, has ordered trousers, breeches, and pantaloons since the 1st of July, 1914.

2. The names of these firms.

3. How many trousers, breeches and pantaloons have been ordered from each firm.

4. How many each firm has delivered up to date.

5. How many each firm has yet to deliver.

6. The price each firm is receiving for these trousers, breeches and pantaloons.

93. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, for a Return showing the number of appointments to the Inside Service and to the Outside Service since October, 1911, of persons resident in the County of Wright, the number of dismissals from the service since October, 1911; the number of resignations from the service since above date; with the names of parties at whose request such resignations, if any, were tendered.

94. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th April, 1915, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the persons who have successfully passed the Civil Service examinations in the Province of Quebec since the establishment of the Civil Service Commission.

2. The number of such persons who have been called upon to enter the Civil Service.

3. The number in each grade of those who have passed such examinations with success.

95. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, papers and telegrams in any way referring to the application of Aenas McKinnon, of Iron Mines, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty.

95*a*. Return to an Order of the House, of the 14th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of any kind, referring in any way to the application of Anes or Agnes McKinnon, of Iron Mines or Orangedale, Inverness County, for the Fenian Raid Bounty.

96. Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1915, for a copy of the claim of Captain Stephen Paul, owner of the steamer *Rhoda,* for the destruction of his ship, as a wreckage, by the Department of Marine, and of all correspondence with regard to the same.

97. Return to an Order of the House, of the 29th March, 1915, for a copy of all letters and telegrams, or any other written communications which passed between the Minister of Railways and Canals and J. C. Douglas, Esq., M.P.P., of Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, between the 1st of January and the last of December, 1914, and of all letters and telegrams between the Minister of Customs and Public Works, and the Postmaster General, and the said J. C. Douglas during the above period, in respect to the dismissal, appointment or restoration to office of Government officials.

98. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports upon the depths of water in the different locks in the East River of Pictou, improvements, and of all correspondence and recommendations in regard to changes on the plans therefor.

99. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and other papers relative to the granting of a Conciliation Board to the employees of the Acadia Coal Company, in the County of Pictou, in the autumn of 1915.

100. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a return showing the number of miles of telegraph lines, and the locations, erected in the County of Inverness, each year since 1896, to the present day, with the cost of each line.

101. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all tenders, letters, telegrams and contracts relative to a mail contract from Noel to Maitland, in the County of Hants, and relative to the warding of the same under contract.

102. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1915, for a copy of the petition addressed to the Post Office Department for the establishment of the Rural Mail Delivery Route in the County of Shefford, known as Warden No. 1, and of all letters, telegrams, reports and other communications connected therewith.

103. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1916, for a return showing the different rural mail routes in the Strathcona Constituency, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes under consideration at the present time.

103*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a return showing the location of all rural mail routes in the present constituency of Strathcona, the date of their inception, and the location of routes at present under consideration.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th March, 1915, for a copy of all letters, papers, petitions, reports and other documents relating to the establishment of a Rural Mail Delivery Route, for the purpose of giving postal service to the districts of Hodson and Toney Mills, County of Pictou.

105. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and memorials received by the Honourable Postmaster General or the Right Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, since January 1, 1912, relating to the contract for carrying the mail across Lemon Ferry, in the County of Richmond, N.S., and also of all replies thereto.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing how many rural mail delivery routes have been opened during the last fiscal year, in what Counties and at what cost in each County.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any Department of Government, and the Pilot Commissioners of the Harbour and District of St. Anns, in the County of Victoria, during the years 1914 and 1915, in respect to the removal or dismissal of Daniel Buchanan from the office of Pilot of said Harbour or District.

108. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1915, for a copy of all documents, letters, correspondence, messages, reports, etc., relating to the calls for tenders for the carrying of the mails between the post office at St. François de Montmagny and the Intercolonial Station during the years 1914 and 1915, as well as a copy of the tenders that have been sent in relating to the said mail service.

109. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, memorials, letters and telegrams received by the Honourable Postmaster General or the Right Hon. Sir Robert L. Borden, in 1915, relating to the contract for carrying the mails between Roberta, in the County of Richmond, and West Bay, in the County of Inverness, N.S., and also of all replies thereto.

110. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, tenders, advertisements, posters, telegrams, and of all other documents in

connection with the letting of the contract for conveying the mails between Medicine Hat and Eagle Butte, in the constituency of Medicine Hat, Alberta.

111. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, official reports, memoranda and Orders in Council, in connection with an investigation or inquiry into the conduct of any officials of the Customs Service at the Port of Halifax, N.S., in the latter part of 1915, by Mr. Busby, Inspector of Customs.

112. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the total amount of duties rebated to importers during the present fiscal year up to December 31, 1915, with the particulars thereof.

113. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, inquiries, evidence, reports by Departmental officials or Orders in Council, relative to the dismissal of Clifford G. Brander of the Customs Preventive Service at Halifax, N.S.

114. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams or other communications between the officers of the Customs at North Sydney, N.S., or any of them, and the Department of Customs, in respect to the renting of a room or rooms for the purposes of the said Department at North Sydney.

115. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the revenue collected during the present fiscal year up to December 31, 1915, from the importation of the following classes of dutiable articles, and under the divisions of General Tariff, Preferential Tariff, and Surtax Tariff, together with the quantities and values of such importations: iron ore, iron and steel and manufactures of iron and steel; cotton and cotton manufactures; leather and manufactures of leather; wool and manufactures of wool; coal, manganese; zinc; copper; meats; eggs and butter.

Where any of the above items are numerously subdivided in the Customs return, the principal items of imports as to quantity, value and revenue need only be given.

116. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, evidence, reports, memoranda and Orders in Council relative to the dismissal of Charles McCarthy from the Customs Service at the Port of Halifax, and in respect to his restoration to office.

117. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all evidence, reports, memoranda or Orders in Council, relative to the retirement or dismissal from the Customs Service at the Port of Halifax, of A. J. Crosby, Thomas Lynch and J. B. Naylor.

118. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and reports relating to the closing of the Customs Preventive Station at Vicars, Quebec; the opening of Customs House Office or Preventive Station at Frontier, Quebec, County of Huntingdon, and subsequent protest against the closing of the office at Vicars. Also for a return showing reports since 1912 of Inspectors and Collector as to the administration and ability of Preventive Officer of Customs John W. Curran, recently dismissed, at Vicars, Quebec.

119. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of a rural mail route between Pictou and West River, in the County of Pictou.

120. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1916, for a return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Qu'Appelle, their location and date of establishment, and all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency.

121. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports concerning the contract for carrying the mails between the Post Office at Saint Jean, P.Q., and the railway stations of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Vermont Central Railroad Company since and during the year 1911.

122. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents, including tenders, relating to the establishment of the rural mail route from Eureka to Sunnybrae and return, in the County of Pictou.

123. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Upper Margaree Post Office and Gillies Post Office.

124. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Margaree Harbour and Cheticamp.

125. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th March, 1915, for a Return showing the amounts of money expended, in construction work or repairs, apart from salaries paid to permanent or yearly officials or employees in the Departments of Public Works, Railways and Canals, Militia and Defence, Marine and Fisheries, and Agriculture, within the County of Cumberland, during the fiscal years 1896 to 1911, both inclusive, together with the particular purpose of each expenditure, and where expended.

126. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 11th day of March, 1915, showing:—

1. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years of 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

2. A statement of the amounts voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

3. A statement of the Revenue of the Dominion of Canada for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

4. A statement of the amounts voted and spent by the Dominion Government for agriculture during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

5. A statement of the amounts granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture during the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, respectively.

6. A statement of the amount granted and paid to each of the provinces of the Dominion by the Federal Government for the purposes of agriculture during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

7. A full and detailed statement of all amounts spent for the purposes of agriculture by the Federal Government in the Province of Nova Scotia during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914.

8. A full and detailed statement of all amounts from Federal grants to the Province of Nova Scotia spent by the Provincial Government of said province under the direction of or agreement with the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture during each of the years 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

9. Copies of all agreements entered into between the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture and the Government of Nova Scotia with respect to the expenditure of Federal grants to agriculture in said province during the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

10. Copies of all reports from the Government of Nova Scotia to the Federal Government or Department of Agriculture with respect to agriculture and the expenditure of Dominion Government grants to said province for agriculture in the said province of Nova Scotia for the years 1912, 1913 and 1914, respectively.

127. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the investigation held on the loss of a horse belonging to Louis de Gonzague Belzile, of Amqui, County of Matane, during the year 1915.

128. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the report of the investigation held in the case of Messrs. Nazaire Morin and Napoléon Hébert, of Ste. Florence, County of Matane, bearing the number 10083 of the records of Mr. Alward, of Moncton.

129. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the report of the investigation held in connection with the burning of the barn of George Lavoie, a farmer at Bic, on the 23rd May, 1914.

130. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of the investigation held from 1911 to 1913 concerning the loss of a horse, at Lac au Saumon on the Intercolonial Railway by J. S. Théberge.

131. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, evidence of witnesses at the investigation, and reports thereon, in relation to the claim of Alexandre D. Doucet, of Beresford, N.B., for cattle killed on the Intercolonial Railroad on May 25, 1915.

132. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and agreements between the Departmnt of Railways and Canals, and any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, regarding the installation of the McQueen Siding, so-called, at Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the subsequent removal thereof.

133. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. The names and post office addresses, rate of wages and gross amount paid during the year 1915, to all engineers and employees of every description, engaged in connection with the survey of a branch line of the Intercolonial Railway in Guysborough County

2. The gross expenditure in any way connected with the survey referred to in paragraph one since October, 1911.

134. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters and petitions in the possession of the Railway Department relating to the dismissal of Wm. P. Mills, Bridge and Building Master of District Number 4, Intercolonial Railway; and also a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions and documents of all kinds in the possession of the Government either in Ottawa or at Moncton, relating in any way to the application of said Wm. P. Mills for an investigation into the causes which led to his dismissal.

135. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the names and salaries of all the officials, assistants and clerks employed in the Intercolonial Railway offices in Moncton, including the Assistant Superintendent's office, dispatcher's office, station and freight house, the names and salaries of the foremen employed in each of the shops, and also the names of all officials, clerks, engine drivers and conductors who have been retired and placed on the pension list since the first of January, 1915, with the amount of the annual retiring allowance to each.

136. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, evidence, reports and all other documents relating to the investigation into certain alleged irregularities in the weighing of freight on the Intercolonial Railway at Stellarton and New Glasgow in 1914 and 1915, and the dismissal of Arthur McLean in connection therewith.

137. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters and other documents in connection with repairs to wharf at Shag Harbour, Shelburne County, N.S., during the years 1915 and 1916.

138. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other papers or documents in the possession of the Department of Public Works relating to a request made by the Nova Scotia Historical Society for permission to place a memorial tablet commemorating the late Reverend Dr. James MacGregor, on the Post Office building, New Glasgow, N.S.

139. Return to an Order of the House, of the 8th February, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. Who had the contract or contracts for supplies, meats and other provisions required for the dredges of the Department of Public Works, working in the East River of Pictou or elsewhere in Pictou County, during the years 1914 and 1915, respectively.
2. Amounts paid respectively to each of said tenderers.

140. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing all sums of money expended during the present fiscal year to December 31, 1915, by the Department of Public Works, respectively, for public buildings, harbours and rivers, roads and bridges, telegraph and telephone lines, dredging, and for miscellaneous purposes, chargeable to income, showing said expenditure under the above headings and by Provinces.

141. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a return of all sums of money expended, respectively, during the present fiscal year by the Department of Public Works, chargeable to capital account, for public buildings and harbours and rivers, by Provinces, designating in detail the purposes of such expenditure.

142. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with the purchase of a site for the post office building at Bear River, N.S.

143. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, telegrams, pay-sheets, pay-rolls, receipts and documents of all kinds whatsoever in connection with the extension or repairs on the public breakwater at Port Morien, in South Cape Breton during 1915.

144. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, or any official thereof, and any person or persons in reference to the proposed retirement from office of the present Keeper of the Lighthouse at Cape Jourmain, in the County of Westmorland.

145. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence or any of its branches, and the Department of Agriculture, in reference to the using of the immigration or quarantine buildings at McNab's Island and Lawlor's Island, Halifax, N.S., for military purposes, and particularly for their use by the 63rd Regiment, Overseas Contingent.

146. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the names of all medical officers appointed and employed for immigration or quarantine purposes at Halifax, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria, together with the date of appointment of each, their salary, and in each case designating whether they or any of them are still in the service of the Government, and when not, the date when the service ceased.

147. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the different tenderers for the carrying of the mails from the rural boxes established in the Counties of l'Assomption and Montcalm down to the present day.

2. The figure of each of such contracts, and the name of the tenders to whom each of such contracts has been awarded, and for what sum.

3. If any contracts were given without tender. If so, to whom, and for what amount.

148. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence and telegrams exchanged between the Labour Department and the workingmen at Thetford Mines prior, during, or after the last strike in that vicinity, and of all other papers relating thereto.

149. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 23rd day of March, 1915, showing:—

1. A return of the names of all persons in Queens County, Nova Scotia, who applied for grants under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, and who were paid said grant, also the names of the comrades and commanding officer in each case.

2. Also the names of the persons in said county, who applied for said grant, together with the names of comrades and commanding officer, and who have not been paid said grant.

151. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a return showing the names of all medical officers employed and designated in the years 1914 and 1915, in the examination of recruits in the County of Pictou, and of any changes in the list of said officers in said period.

152. Return to an Order of the House, of the 4th March, 1915, for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons in Annapolis and Digby Counties, Nova Scotia, to whom the bounty under the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act has been paid; the names and addresses of all persons from said Counties whose applications have been rejected; and the names and addresses of all applicants from said Counties whose applications have not been disposed of.

153. Return to an Order of the House of the 19th February, 1915, for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons in South Cape Breton, Nova Scotia, who have been paid Fenian Raid Bounty; the names and addresses of all persons in South Cape Breton, N.S., who have made application for said bounty and who have not yet received it.

154. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st March, 1915, for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons to whom the Fenian Raid Bounty was paid in the County of Halifax, N.S., to date.

155. Return to an Order of the House of the 31st March, 1915, for a copy of all applications received for Fenian Raid Bounty from residents of the County of Hants, N.S.; also the names of persons who have been paid the bounty and those who have been refused it in said County; with the reasons for refusal, and showing the number of applications that have not yet been dealt with.

156. Return to an Order of the House of the 22nd March, 1915, for a return showing the names and addresses of all persons who received bounty under the provisions of the Fenian Raid Volunteer Bounty Act, in respect of services rendered in the County of Richmond, Nova Scotia; and the names and addresses of all whose claims for bounty have been rejected, and the reasons for rejecting the same.

157. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1916, for a return showing the names of all Shell Inspectors employed in and about the Nova Scotia Steel Company, and the other factories producing shells at New Glasgow, in the County of Pictou.

158. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a list of the permanent and other employees on the Soulanges Canal in 1910, with the salary of each of them; also a list of the employees, permanent or otherwise, in 1915, and the salary of each of them.

159. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 24th day of February, 1916, showing all correspondence from the first of January, 1916, between Members of the Senate, persons or financial institutions and the Government, the Honourable the Minister of Finance or Sir Thomas White, personally, relating to the use of unclaimed balances of monies in the banks for Patriotic Fund purposes.

160. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in connection with repairs, upkeep and watchman's services on Patrol Boat A, *Captain Blackford,* while laid up at Shelburne N.S., during the month of December, 1914, and subsequent months until ready for sea in 1915.

161. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents in detail, showing expenses, mileage and disbursements of Joseph W. V. Wilson, of Barrington, N.S., as Fishery Guardian in Shelburne, N.S., during year 1915.

162. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the commandeering of wheat about the 27th November, 1915, and in connection with the disposal of such wheat.

163. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1916, for a return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Regina, their location and date of establishment, and all rural routes under consideration at the present time in said constituency.

164. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all tenders, offers, letters, telegrams, engineer's reports and other documents relating to the construction of a breakwater or boat harbour at North Lake, Prince Edward Island.

165. Return to an Order of the House of the 23rd February, 1916, for a return showing the names of all persons who worked at the repairing of the wharf at Rivière Ouelle during the summer of 1915, with a statement of their occupations and the amounts paid to them, respectively.

166. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and other documents relative to repairs on the *Hanlover* at Cape Negro, Shelburne County, N.S., in 1915.

167. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, papers, pay-rolls, telegrams and correspondence in connection with the expenditure of, and receipts and vouchers for moneys paid for, the building of a wharf or blocking at the head of Belleville, Yarmouth County, N.S.

168. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its resident engineer of the district, and all other persons concerning the construction of a bridge between Ile Perrot and Ste. Ann de Bellevue, and Ile Perrot and Vaudreuil.

169. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters and correspondence between A. Bellemare, Esq., M.P., and the Government, or any Member thereof, in connection with the construction of the Post Office at Louiseville.

170. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1916, for a return showing the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of the Hon. E. Patenaude, Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices. And also a statement of the amounts spent for the furnishing of the office of the Hon. W. B. Nantel, when Minister of Inland Revenue; with a copy of all invoices.

171. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, title deeds, papers, notarial deeds or private writings in connection with the sale, donation or transfer, by the estate of Alex. Fraser, of Rivière du Loup, to the Government or the Railway Department, for the Intercolonial, the lot of land or part of the lot of land, at the east of the Intercolonial bridge at Rivière du Loup, at a place called Gauvreau Yard; also of all correspondence in this connection.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DANIEL DERBYSHIRE,
Chairman.

The Senate, March 24, 1916.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday next.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue:—

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorials and other documents relating to the subsidizing by the Government of the construction of ships in British Columbia, or of ships when built; or as to the laying down or constructing or assisting in the construction in British Columbia of twenty-five ships by the Government, or as to assisting by subsidies or otherwise in the construction of ships in the Dominion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 22, "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 36, "An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Hope Fothergill Baily, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 58, "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 48, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 34, "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

After "1910." in the second line thereof, insert, "has expired during the present Session or"

Clause 2 was read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Clause 1.—After "1910", in the second line thereof, insert "has expired during the present Session or".

With leave of the Senate,

The said Report was then adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjqurned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*), it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill 59, "An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill D2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill E2, intituled: "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson presented to the Senate a Bill F2, intituled: "An Act respecting British Trust Company."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate the following Report from the Clerk:—

THE SENATE,

OTTAWA, March 22, 1916.

Hon. Philippe Landry,
Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

SIR,—Referring to my Report of the 14th instant (*Vide page 251 of the Minutes*), I would state that I omitted to mention that Mr. C. H. Jones, Clerk of the Minutes of Proceedings, owing to the frequent absence of Mr. Nicholson, through illness, has, in addition to his own duties been given charge of editing the Journals of the Senate for the last as well as the present Session of Parliament, besides being available for Committee work, if required.

Mr. Jones is painstaking, willing and reliable and is the making of a good officer. I would suggest that the provisions contained in Sub-section three of Section 37, Chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1908 be made to apply in his case.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

SAM'L E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,
Clerk of the Senate.

Ordered, That the same be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

By unanimous consent.

The Senate adjourned to Tuesday next at Eight o'clock, in the evening.

Tuesday, 28th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Legris,	Power,
Béique,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McLaren,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Edwards,	McLean,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Cloran,	King,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Corby,	LaRivière,	Owens,	Watson.
Davis,	Lavergne,	Pope,	

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was read and received:—

Of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to construct their railway.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill G2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 34, "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate has passed this Bill, with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Ontario Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916.

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 48, "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure. and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 29, "An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 32, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

M, "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage."

O, "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson."

Q, "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Friday, March 24, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 50 (Letter M of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage."

Bill No. 53 (Letter Q of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson."

Bill No. 57 (Letter O of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 29th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Legris,	Pope,
Beaubien,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Power,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Prowse,
Beith,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ratz,
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Douglas,	McLaren,	Smith,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McLean,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Forget,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Frost,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Montplasir,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Curry,	King,	Owens,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Watson.
Davis,	Lavergne,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their Tenth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

WEDNESDAY, March 29, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders have the honour to make their Tenth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the following petitions and find the Rules complied with in each case:—

Of the provisional directors of "Colonial Bank (Canada);" praying for an extension of time within which to commence business.

Of The British Trust Company; praying for an extension of two years within which to commence operations.

Of L. T. Dagneau and others, of St. Omer, County of Bonaventure, Province of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them under the name of "Atlantic Park Association."

Of the High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company; praying for an extension of time within which to construct their railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JULES TESSIER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Mr Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Order in Council No. P.C. 54/601, dated the 16th day of March, 1916. Authorizing the payment of Messing Allowance to Royal Naval Reserve Officers.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 74a.

The Honourable Mr. Power called the attention of the Senate to the puzzling and misleading design of the three-cent postage stamp recently issued, and asked if it is the intention of the Government to so alter the same as to make it easily understood and recognized.

Debated.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to have laid on the Table of the Senate a statement of all expenses to date in connection with the expenditures of public moneys at Port Nelson; also an estimate of the further expenditure to complete the works at Port Nelson on Hudson Bay.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such of the Senators as are members of the Privy Council.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 48, "An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill B2, "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion:—

That this House deeply regrets that in more than one public speech, etc. (*Vide page 131*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D2, "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill E2, "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill F2, "An Act respecting British Trust Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Ordered, That Rule 119 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 58, "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 59, "An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act."

(In the Committee.)

Sub-section 19 of Clause 2 again considered and amended, as follows:—

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out from "after" to "20" in line 36, and insert "(*a*) notice of the time and place of such sale has appeared in a newspaper published in French and in English nearest to the place where the sale is to be made, and (*b*) posting a notice in writing or print of the time and place of such sale in or at the post office nearest to the place where the sale is to be made."

Sub-section 20 of Clause 2 read and agreed to.

Clause 2, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule read and agreed to.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:—

Page 2, line 32.—Leave out from "after" to "20" in line 36, and insert "(*a*) notice of the time and place of such sale has appeared in a newspaper published in French and in English nearest to the place where the sale is to be made, and (*b*) posting a notice in writing or print of the time and place of such sale in or at the post office nearest to the place where the sale is to be made."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*).

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned, and that it be placed as the first Order of the Day after Third Readings of Bills to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 31, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 30th March, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	LaRivière,	Pope,
Béique,	Dennis,	Lavergne,	Power,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Legris,	Prowse,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Bolduc,	De Veber,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ross (Middleton),
Bostock,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McCall,	Smith,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Sproule,
Boyer,	Douglas,	McLean,	Talbot,
Casgrain,	Edwards,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Choquette,	Forget,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Corby,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Curry,	Godbout,	Owens,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson.
	King,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill E2, "An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 13.—For "two" substitute "one."

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a*, *h* and *b*, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Report was then adopted, and

The said Bill read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill R, "An Act to incorporate The Insurance Companyof Canada," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—After the second "The" insert "Premier."

In the title.

After "The" insert "Premier."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill F2, "An Act respecting British Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b*, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 26, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 34.—For "to" substitute "may."

Page 4, line 15.—After "Corporation" insert "and to the Commissions mentioned in sections four and seven of this Act."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 23, "An Act to incorporate The Ontario Niagara Connecting Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 25, "An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 4, line 24.—Leave out clause 3.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 2, 1916:—

For all papers, documents and evidence in connection with the escape of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp situated at Amherst, N.S., and the recapture of some of the said prisoners; also the evidence taken at the investigation by the civil or local authorities regarding this escape and which was transmitted to the military authorities at Halifax.

Also the papers, documents and evidence produced at the military court martial held in Halifax, with the court's findings and sentences regarding the officers responsible for the said escape.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 220.

The Honourable Mr. Girroir called the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, inst., calling for the production of papers in connection with the escape of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, and for the production of papers and documents and correspondence produced at a Military Court Martial held in Halifax, N.S., in connection with said escape.

And enquired of the Government whether any criminal proceedings were taken or are contemplated against the officers in charge of said camp.

After Debate,

Ordered, That further debate on the said enquiry be adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill D2, "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 58, "An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*), it was Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G2, "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 29, " An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 32, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Motion:—

That this House deeply regrets that in more than one public speech, etc. *(Vide page 131)*,

Before proceeding upon this Order,

The Honourable Sir Mackenzie Bowell presented to the Senate the Report of the Committee appointed to wait upon the Honourable the Speaker in connection therewith *(Vide page 144)*, as follows:—

To the Honourable the Senate:

The Committee appointed by the Senate on the twenty-third of March instant, consisting of the Honourable Messieurs Bowell, Bolduc, Power and Dandurand, to wait upon His Honour the Speaker, for the purpose of ascertaining to what extent the report of a speech made by him on the twenty-seventh day of June, in the City of Ottawa, in which he is represented as casting reflections upon Members of the Senate, was correct.

The Members of the said Committee, with the exception of the Honourable Mr. Dandurand, who was absent from the City at the time, waited upon His Honour the Speaker and submitted to him the following question:—

"Does the paragraph of the report of His Honour's speech, headed 'Strike in the Senate,' which will be found on page 185 of the Senate *Hansard* for the current Session, contain a substantially correct statement of language used by His Honour? If not, in what particular is it incorrect?"

To which he replied as follows:—

"I have nothing to add to my first declaration which has been given precisely to deny the language which the reporter has placed in my mouth regarding the accusation of fanaticism which I never formulated against any majority of this House, and I regret that I have been so mis-reported."

All which is respectfully submitted.

MACKENZIE BOWELL,
Chairman.

OTTAWA, March 29, 1916.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Mr. Pope asked that under the circumstances the matter be dropped; and it was

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 59, " An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Thompson, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act,"

By unanimous consent,

The Senate was again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 68, intituled: "An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, March 31st, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beith,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Derbyshire,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Smith,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McLean,	Sproule,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Frost,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Corby,	Godbout,	Pope,	Watson.
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Power,	
	LaRivière,	Prowse,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill Y, "An Act to incorporate Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the Standing Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have power to consider and report on the plans proposed for the construction of the Parliament Buildings, and also to act in conjunction with any other Committee whatsoever dealing with the same subject-matter.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of all papers, letters and all correspondence regarding the passport granted to N. F. Bauman, an alien enemy. The said Bauman is a Bavarian.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill G2, "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence;

also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 59, "An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 23, "An Act to incorporate The Ontario-Niagara Connecting Bridge Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 25, "An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 28, "An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, inst. (*Vide page 160.*)

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 31, "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce on Bill R, "An Act to incorporate The Insurance Company of Canada."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours on Bill 26, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours on Bill 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 61, intituled: "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned to Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 4th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Prowse,
Beaubien,	De Veber,	McHugh,	Ratz,
Béique,	Edwards,	McLean,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Frost,	McLennan,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Gillmor,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Girroir,	Milne,	Taylor,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Godbout,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gordon,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Corby,	LaRivière,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Curry,	Lavergne,	Poirier,	Watson,
Dennis,	Legris,	Power,	Yeo.
Derbyshire,	Lougheed,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, April 4, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-sixth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Rudolf Vollhoffer, of the Village of Southey, in the Province of Saskatchewan, farmer, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eleonora Vollhoffer, of the said Village, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.
All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, April 4, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-seventh Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Robert Charles Vondrau, of the Town of Preston, in the Province of Ontario, mechanic, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Ida Vondrau, of the City of Hamilton, in the said Province, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.
All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-eight Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, April 4, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-eighth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Percy Lynn Woods, of the Township of Vespra, in the County of Simcoe, Province of Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Lucy Woods, formerly of the said Township, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Order of the Senate made on the 3rd of March, 1916, satisfied themselves of the loss by fire in the Parliament Buildings on the 3rd of February, 1916, of the original petition and the accompanying notices and affidavits, and that substantially accurate proof has been made of the contents of the petition and documents so destroyed.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 6, "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate dated March 24, 1916:—

For a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorials and other documents relating to the subsidizing by the Government of the construction of ships in British Columbia, or of ships when built; or as to the laying down or constructing or assisting in the construction in British Columbia of twenty-five ships by the Government, or as to assisting by subsidies or otherwise in the construction of ships in the Dominion.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 204.

The Honourable Mr. DeVeber presented to the Senate, a Bill H2, intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a* and 119 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill Y, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill R, "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 26, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway," as amended, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 46, "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine members, etc. (*Vide page 108*).

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 68, "An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges' Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

11, "An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited"; and

22, "An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

D, "An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited."

E, "An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated."

L,"An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company."

T, "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher."

U, "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills."

V, "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Corby,
Dandurand,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Godbout,
Gordon,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill X, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 8.—For "religious" substitute "charitable."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 6, "An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and The Canadian Pacific Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill Y, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 26, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, inst., etc. (*Vide page 160*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 61, "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Senate resumed the debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Beique, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards,—

(1) That a Committee composed of nine Members of this House be appointed to inquire alone or jointly with a like Committee of the House of Commons, into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of this country both during and after the war; such Committee to be composed of the following Members:—

To wit: The Honourable Messieurs Bolduc, Lougheed, Dandurand, Edwards, Bostock, Ross (Moosejaw), Taylor, Ross (Middleton), and the Mover; and to report from time to time to this House; and

(2) That a Message be sent to the House of Commons inviting that House to appoint a like Committee to act jointly with the Committee appointed by this House.

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put upon the said Motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow, and that it be placed as the first Order of the Day after Third Readings of Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Monday, April 3, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 63 (Letter T of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher."

Bill No. 64 (Letter U of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills."

Bill No. 69 (Letter V of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 6th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dennis,	Legris,	Power,
Beaubien,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ratz,
Beith,	De Veber,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McHugh,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Edwards,	McLean,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Forget,	Milne,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Frost,	Mitchell,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Corby,	Godbout,	Owens,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Watson,
Davis,	LaRivière,	Pope,	Yeo.
	Lavergne,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,
THURSDAY, April 6, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have in obedience to the order of reference of the 24th March, 1916, considered the report of the Clerk of the Senate to His Honour the Speaker, dated 22nd March, 1916, recommending that the provisions of Subsection 3 of Section 37 of *The Civil Service Amendment Act,* 1908, apply to Mr. C. H. Jones, Clerk of Minutes of Proceedings.

Your Committee recommend that Mr. Jones be granted the increase of salary payable under Subsection 3 of Section 37 of the said Act.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, April 6, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that Mr. John Carleton, Housekeeper of the Senate, be granted an allowance of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650) per annum in lieu of the living quarters, light and heat, of which he has been deprived as a result of the fire in the Parliament Buildings on the 3rd of February last.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Casgrain moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson:—

That in the opinion of the Senate, a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, when unanimous, should be final, except in Constitutional cases.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said Motion be adjourned until Thursday, the 13th instant.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill H2, intituled: "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill Y, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

Subsection 19 of Section 2 was again considered and amended as follows:—

In Line 7.—Leave out the words "seize and sell," and insert "or seize such live stock and before or after such taking possession of or seizure, to sell."

In Line 9.—After "after" insert "a."

In Line 12.—After "made," insert "and (*b*) posting a notice in writing or in print of the time and place of such sale in or at the post office nearest to the place where the sale is to be made."

Subsection 20 of Section 2 was again considered and amended, as follows:—

In Line 2 of said subsection after the word "deducted" insert "and prior privileges, liens or pledges existing in favour of third parties and for which claims may have been filed with the party making the sale have been satisfied."

Preamble again read and adopted.

Title again read and adopted.

After some time the Senate was resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Sproule, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Subsection 19 of Section 2—

In Line 7.—Leave out the words "seize and sell," and insert "or seize such live stock and before or after such taking possession of or seizure, to sell."

In Line 9.—After "after" insert "a."

In Line 12.—After "made," insert "and (*b*) posting a notice in writing or in print of the time and place of such sale in or at the post office nearest to the place where the sale is to be made."

Subsection 20 of Section 2—

In Line 2 of said subsection after the word "deducted" insert "and prior privileges, liens or pledges existing in favour of third parties and for which claims may have been filed with the party making the sale have been satisfied."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 68, "An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges' Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill X, "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March inst., etc. (*Vide page 160*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 61, "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Beaubien, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 34, "An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 7th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Cloran,
Corby,
Dandurand,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Godbout,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McCall,
McHugh,
McLean,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Twenty-ninth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, April 7, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Twenty-ninth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of David Whimster Rhodes, of the Township of Nottawasaga, in the County of Simcoe, Ontario, farmer, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eliza Ellen Rhodes, presently of parts unknown, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 29, "An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 11.—For clause 2 substitute the following:—

"2. If any person has, in the period between the date on which the partial fees of any of the said patents should have been paid and the eleventh day of December, nineteen hundred and fifteen, commenced to construct, manufacture, use or sell in Canada any of the inventions covered by said patents respectively, such person may continue to construct, manufacture, use or sell such invention or inventions in as full and ample a manner as if this Act had not been passed."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 32, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 1.—For "two" substitute "one."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 31, 1916:—

For a copy of all papers, letters and all correspondence regarding the passport granted to W. F. Bauman, an alien enemy. The said Bauman is a Bavarian.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 242.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate a Bill I2, intituled: "An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited."

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran when speaking on a Question of Privilege, having quoted from a speech made in the House of Commons,

A Point of Order was raised by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed:—

That the Honourable Senator cannot quote from a speech made in the other House of Parliament.

The Honourable the Speaker declared the Point of Order to be well taken.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill Y, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire," it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and the said Bill

Referred back to the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills for further consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill H2, "An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 68, "An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges' Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill X, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 61, "An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on Bill 33, "An Act to amend the Bank Act."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of March, 1916, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rudolph Vollhoffer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee, it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged and the said Report

Referred back to the Standing Committee on Divorce for further consideration.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Robert Charles Vondreau, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Percy Lynn Woods, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts of the Senate.

The said Report was adopted.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned to Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 11th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ratz,
Beaubien,	Dennis,	McHugh,	Ross (Middleton),
Béique,	Derbyshire,	McLean,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	Dessaulles,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Edwards,	Milne,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Cloran,	LaRivière,	Owens,	Thorne,
Corby,	Lavergne,	Power,	Yeo.
Daniel,	Legris,	Prowse,	
David,	Lougheed,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirtieth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, April 11, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirtieth Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Ida May Woltz, of Kisbey, Saskatchewan, School Teacher, for a Bill of Divorce from Arthur Edgar Woltz, of Toronto, Ontario.

The Committee recommend that the fee of $210 paid upon this Petition be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 21st day of March, 1916, for:—

A statement giving the following information as regards each of the following countries: Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium, Servia, The Dominion of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Confederation of South Africa, for each of the last three years for which the information may be at hand, namely:—

(*a*) The quantity and value of spirituous liquors produced or manufactured;
(*b*) the quantity and value imported;
(*c*) the quantity and value exported; and
(*d*) the quantity and value consumed, giving in each case, the information for each kind of spirituous liquors separately.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 255.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of an application made by Rev. Isaac Hunter Macdonald, of Kintore, Ontario, to the Militia Department for a position of chaplain or major; also, copies of all letters, papers or telegrams either recommending or opposing said application.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill J2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a second reading on Thursday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ratz presented to the Senate a Bill K2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a second reading on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill 29, "An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours to Bill 32, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Twenty-ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of David Whimster Rhodes, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 80, intituled: "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 85, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a* and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a second time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow and that it be the first Order of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

A2, "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott."

Z, "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson," and

W, "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

46 "An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company;" and

26, "An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Friday April 7, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

71 (Letter W of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt."

72 (Letter Z of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson."

73 (Letter A2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 12th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	McCall,	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Dennis,	McLean,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Béique,	Derbyshire,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
Belcourt,	De Veber,	Milne,	Talbot,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Douglas,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Edwards,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Gillmor,	Owens,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Corby,	Godbout,	Pope,	Yeo.
Costigan,	LaRivière,	Power,	
Daniel,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	
David,	Legris,	Ratz,	
	Lougheed,	Roche,	

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, presented their First Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,

WEDNESDAY, April 12, 1916.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, beg leave to make their First Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That their quorum be reduced to three (3) members.

2. That they have power to sit during adjournments of the Senate and between Sessions of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from His Royal Highness the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

OTTAWA, April 12, 1916.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday the 12th instant, at Four o'clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and the House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,
For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

With leave of the Senate,

The first Order of the Day was taken up and pursuant thereto the Bill 85, "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1917," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

The Senate was adjourned during pleasure.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne,

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come with their Speaker;

(For Commission constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Deputy Governor General, Vide page 9.)

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act to incorporate Seaport Trusts Corporation.

An Act respecting The Joliette and Lake Manuan Colonization Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Raymond Conliffe Savage.

An Act for the relief of Robert William Thompson.

An Act for the relief of Nora Louise Jackson.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Canadian Red Cross Society.

An Act to amend The Vancouver Harbour Commissioners Act.

An Act to incorporate The Ontario-Niagara Connecting Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate The Western Canada Telephone Company.

An Act respecting The Kettle Valley Railway Company and Vancouver, Victoria

and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

An Act to amend The Canada Grain Act.

An Act respecting certain patents of Stone, Limited.

An Act respecting a certain patent of Harvey Hubbell, Incorporated.

An Act for the relief of Mary Phyllis Lasher.

An Act for the relief of Mabel Mills.

An Act for the relief of Clarice Smith.

An Act respecting The Atlin Railway Company.

An Act respecting British America Nickel Corporation, Limited.

An Act to incorporate Edmonton and Southwestern Railway Company.

An Act to confirm certain agreements made between The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, The Canadian Northern Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act to authorize certain extensions of time to Insurance Companies.

An Act to amend The Customs Tariff, 1907.

An Act for the relief of Arthur Alexander Reinhardt.

An Act for the relief of Charles William Wilson.

An Act for the relief of Aimée Rita Elliott.

An Act respecting The Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act to enable the Corporation of the City of Brantford to own and operate the Grand Valley Railway.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"May it please Your Honour:

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service.

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial year ending the 31st March, 1917.

"To this Bill I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of this Bill,

To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

The Right Honourable the Deputy Governor was pleased to retire.

The House of Commons withdrew.

The Senate resumed.

The Honourable Mr. Power called the attention of the Senate to:—

The illiberal and unjust treatment of the depositors in the Post Office and other Government Savings Banks, and enquired if it is the intention of the Government to increase the rate of interest paid to such depositors.

Debated.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for the production of copies of all petitions, correspondence, etc., relating to the purchase, by the Government, of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 29, "An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 32, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill I2, "An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, etc. (*Vide page 160*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirtieth Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Ida May Woltz.

The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Mr. Corby presented to the Senate a Bill L2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes."

The said Bill was read a first time and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day, for a second reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 13th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
De Veber,
Donnelly,
Douglas,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Forget,
Girroir,
Godbout,
Gordon,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McCall,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sharpe,
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Yeo.

Prayers.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Dominion if Canada, when unanimous, should be final except in Constitutional cases,

The same was postponed to Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill J2, "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K2, "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 80, "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into what is being done, and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of this country, both during the war and after.

The said report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and 119 be suspended in respect to the Bill I2, " An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited."

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 14th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ross (Middleton),
Beaubien,	Dennis,	McCall,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	Derbyshire,	McLennan,	Sharpe,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	McSweeney,	Sproule,
Bostock,	De Veber,	Milne,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	Mitchell,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Edwards,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Godbout,	Power,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Ratz,	Thorne,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Roche,	Yeo.
David,	Lavergne,		
	Lougheed,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Boyer, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill 31, "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 16.—For clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 substitute the following:—

3. The Corporation may, from time to time, make by-laws, not contrary to law nor inconsistent with the provisions of the constitution of the Eastern Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, for:—

(*a*) the administration, management and control of the property, business and other temporal affairs of the Corporation;

(*b*) the appointment, functions, duties and remuneration of all officers, agents and servants of the Corporation;

(*c*) the appointment of committees and their duties;

(*d*) the calling of meetings, regular or special, of the Corporation or of committees;

(*e*) the fixing of the necessary quorum and procedure in all things at such meetings;

(*f*) generally, for the carrying out of the objects and purposes of the Corporation.

4. The Corporation may acquire and hold, for its general uses and purposes, any or all property, real or personal, now owned, used, held, possessed, occupied or enjoyed by any or all of the following bodies:—

The Eastern Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists;
The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists;
The Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists;
The Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists; subject, however, to all such rights, obligations and liabilities with respect to any property so acquired as exist at the time of the acquisition thereof; and nothing in this section contained shall be deemed in anywise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

5. The Corporation may purchase, take, have, hold, receive, possess, retain and enjoy property, real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, whatsoever, and for any or every estate or interest whatsoever given, granted, devised or bequeathed to it, or appropriated, purchased or acquired by it in any manner or way whatsoever, to, for or in favour of the uses and purposes of the Corporation or to, for or in favour of any religious, educational, eleemosynary or other institution established or intended to be established by, under the management of, or in connection with the uses or purposes of the Corporation.

(2) The annual value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Corporation in any Province of Canada shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars.

(3) The Corporation may also hold such real property or estate therein as is bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered.

6. Subject always to the terms of any trust relating thereto, the Corporation may also sell, convey, exchange, alienate, mortgage, lease or demise any real property held by the Corporation, whether by way of investment for the uses and purposes of the Corporation or not; and may also, from time to time, invest all or any of its funds or moneys, and all or any funds or moneys vested in or acquired by it for the uses and purposes aforesaid, in and upon any security by way of mortgage, hypothec or charge upon real property in any part of Canada; and for the purposes of such investment may take, receive and accept mortgages or assignments thereof, whether made and executed directly to the Corporation or to any corporation, body, company or person in trust for it; and may sell, grant, assign and transfer such mortgages or assignments either wholly or partly.

Page 3, line 42.—For clauses 8, 9, 10 and 11 substitute the following:—

8. No parcel of land or interest therein at any time acquired by the Corporation and not required for its actual use and occupation, and not held by way of security, shall be held by the Corporation, or by any trustee on its behalf, for a longer period than ten years after the acquisition thereof, but shall, at or before the expiration of such period, be absolutely sold or disposed of, so that the Corporation shall no longer retain any interest or estate therein, except by way of security.

(2) Any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, not within the exceptions hereinbefore mentioned, which has been held by the Corporation for a longer period than ten years without being disposed of, shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of Canada; but such forfeiture shall not take effect nor be enforced until the expiration of at least six calendar months after notice in writing from the Minister of Finance to the Corporation of the intention of His Majesty to claim such forfeiture.

(3) The Corporation shall give the Minister of Finance when required a full and correct statement of all lands at the date of such statement held by the Corporation, or in trust for it, and subject to the provisions of this section.

9. In regard to any real property which, by reason of its situation or otherwise, is subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, a license in mortmain shall not be necessary for the exercise of the powers granted by this Act; but otherwise the exercise of the said powers shall in any Province of Canada be subject to the laws of such Province as to the acquisition and holding of lands by religious corporations, in so far as such laws apply to the Corporation.

10. In so far as authorization by the Parliament of Canada is necessary, any person or corporation, in whose name any property, real or personal, is held, in trust or otherwise, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, or any such person or corporation to whom any such property devolves, may, subject always to the terms and conditions of any trust relating to such property, transfer such property or any part thereof to the Corporation.

11. Any deed or other instrument relating to real estate vested in the Corporation or to any interest in such real estate shall, for all purposes within the legislative jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, be deemed to be duly executed if there are affixed thereto the seal of the Corporation and the signature of any officer of the Corporation duly authorized for such purpose or his lawful attorney.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

On motion, it was Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the Twenty-sixth instant, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill J2, "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill K2, "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of April, 1916.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put upon the said motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill L2, "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Wednesday, the Twenty-sixth instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 35, intituled: "An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 74, intituled: "An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 84, "An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 86, "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday, the 27th instant.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 87, "An Act to amend The Railway Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday, the 27th instant.

The Senate adjourned to Wednesday, the 26th instant, at Eight o'clock in the evening.

Wednesday, 26th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Daniel,	LaRivière,	Ratz,
Beaubien,	David,	Lavergne,	Ross (Middleton),
Béique,	Davis,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Derbyshire,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Talbot,
Bowell, (Sir Mackenzie),	Dessaulles,	McCall,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Domville (Lt. Col.),	McLennan,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Donnelly,	McSweeney,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Edwards,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Frost,	Poirier,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	Gillmor,	Power,	
	Gordon,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 14th Instant, showing the number of men recruited up to the first day of April, 1916.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 267.

Also, Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 23rd day of March, 1916, of all papers and documents dealing with the escapes and the liberation of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp situated at Banff, in the Province of Alberta.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 268.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a copy of the agreement between the Government of Canada, acting for the Transcontinental Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Union Station at Quebec, which the Hon. the Acting Minister of Railways says (*Hansard,* page 2690) is to be used by these three railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill L2, "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, " An Act to amend the Companies Act,"

The same was postponed to Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 80, "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Tessier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, etc. (*Vide page 160*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, when unanimous, should be final except in Constitutional cases,

The same was postponed to Thursday, the 4th of May next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on the Bill 31, " An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

E2, " An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada),"

F2, " An Act respecting British Trust Company," and

H2, " An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill A, intituled: "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East'," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 5.—After the word "rights" insert the words "except as herein provided"; and after the word "or" insert the word "the."

Page 2, line 13.—After the word "by" insert the words "striking out the word 'Canada' in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, and by'."

Page 2, lines 20 and 21.—After the word "which" in line twenty, strike out the words "as staff officers".

Page 2, line 40.—Strike out Clause 3 and substitute therefor the following:—

"3. Section three of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word 'Canada' in the sixth line thereof and inserting in lieu thereof 'within the limits of its jurisdiction'.

"4. Section five of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the word 'Canada' in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the words 'that portion of Canada within its jurisdiction'; by striking out the whole of the second line thereof, and by inserting after the word 'build' in the third line thereof the word 'lease'.

"5. Subsection (a) of section six of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'Canada' in the first line thereof the words 'within its jurisdiction'.

"6. Section seven of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words 'throughout Canada' in the second line thereof, and substituting therefor the words 'at any place within its jurisdiction'.

"7. Section eight of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"8. The Corporation may, within the limits of its jurisdiction, purchase, take, have, hold, receive, possess, retain and enjoy, property real or personal, corporeal or incorporeal, and any or every estate or interest therein, for or in favour of the uses and purposes of the Corporation or of the Salvation Army in Canada, or for or in favour of any eleemosynary, educational, religious or other institution established or intended to be established, by, under the management of, or in connection with the work of the Corporation or of the Salvation Army in Canada, or for or in favour of the uses and purposes of any agricultural or industrial colony so established or intended to be established.

"8a. The Corporation may receive by gift, device or bequest property, real or personal in any part of Canada, and may hold, retain, use and enjoy the same for the purpose of the Corporation; and may hold, use and dispose of such real property or estate as is bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered.

"8b. The annual value of the real estate held by or in trust for the Corporation in Canada shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

"2. The Corporation shall, within ten years after its acquisition of any real estate or within any extension of such period as in this section provided, sell or otherwise dispose of and alienate so much of such real estate as is not required for the use and occupation of the Corporation or of the Salvation Army in Canada, but nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any wise to vary or otherwise affect any trust relating to such property.

"3. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years.

"4. The whole period during which the Corporation may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

"5. Any real estate not required by the Corporation for its own use, held by the Corporation for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provision of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada.

"8. Section nine of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words 'mentioned in the next preceding section,' in line 4 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'of the Corporation'.

"9. Section ten of the said Act is hereby repealed.

"10. Section thirteen of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the words 'for all purposes' after the word 'shall' in line three thereof; by striking out the words 'if executed' in the said line, and by inserting the word 'legislative' after the word 'the' where it occurs for the first time in the said line.

"11. Section fourteen of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

"3. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Corporation to issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance.

"12. Notwithstanding anything in this Act the Corporation may, for the period of ten years from the passing of this Act, continue to hold and use for the purposes of the Salvation Army in Canada, any property, real or personal, situated beyond the limits of the jurisdiction of the Corporation, which may be vested in the Corporation at the passing of this Act, and may sell or otherwise dispose of the same."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill B, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 30.—After the word "Army" insert the words "within the limits of its jurisdiction as hereinafter defined."

Page 2, line 11.—After the word "administering" strike out the words "in Canada" and insert the words "within the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory".

Page 2, lines 36 and 37.—After the word "which" in line 36 strike out the words "as staff officers."

Page 3, line 6.—After the word "place" strike out the words "in Canada" and insert the words "within the limits of its jurisdiction."

Page 3, line 25.—After the word "throughout" strike out the word "Canada" and insert the words "that portion of Canada within its jurisdiction."

Page 3, line 26.—Strike out all the words in line 26.

Page 3, line 27.—After the word "build" insert the word "lease."

Page 4, line 3.—After the word "Canada" insert the words "within its jurisdiction."

Page 4, line 18.—After the word "may" strike out the words "throughout Canada" and insert the words "at any place within its jurisdiction."

Page 4, line 31.—After the word "may" insert the words "within the limits of its jurisdiction."

Page 4, line 33.—Strike out of line 33 the word "whatsoever" and the word "for."

Page 4, line 34.—Strike out all the words between "therein" in line 34 and "for" in line 36.

Page 4, line 38.—After the word "Army" strike out the words "set forth in sections 5, 6 and 7 of this Act," and insert "in Canada."

Page 4, line 39.—Strike out the word "to."

Page 4, lines 42 and 43.—After "or" in line 42 insert "of" and after "Army" insert "in Canada," and strike out the word "to" in line 43.

Page 4, line 45.—Immediately after Clause 8 insert the following:—

"9. The Corporation may receive by gift, devise or bequest property, real or personal, in any part of Canada, and may hold, retain, use and enjoy the same for the purposes of the Corporation, and may hold, use and dispose of such real property or estate as is *bona fide* mortgaged to it by way of security, or conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts or judgments recovered."

Page 5, line 1.—Strike out "2" and insert "10."

Page 5, line 2.—Strike out the words "any province of."

Page 5, line 2.—Strike out the words between "Canada" in line 2 and "shall" in line 3.

Page 5, line 4.—Strike out the word "fifty" and insert "two hundred."

Page 5, line 4.—Strike out all the words after "dollars" to the end of the clause.

Page 5, line 7.—Strike out "3" and insert "2."

Page 5, line 8.—After "estate" insert "or within any extension of such period as in this section provided."

Page 5, line 10.—After the word "of" insert "the Corporation or of."

Page 5, line 13.—Insert the following sub-clauses:—

"3. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods, not to exceed five years.

"4. The whole period during which the Corporation may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

"5. Any real estate not required by the Corporation for its own use, held by the Corporation for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada."

Page 5, line 14.—Strike out "9" and insert "11."

Page 5, line 17.—Strike out the words between "purposes" in line 17 and the words "or not" in line 18 and insert the words "of the Corporation."

Page 5, line 30.—Strike out Clause 10 of the Bill.

Page 6, line 12.—Strike out "11" and insert "12."

Page 6, line 21.—Strike out "12" and insert "13."

Page 6, line 29.—Strike out "13" and insert "14."

Page 6, line 31.—After the word "shall" strike out the words "if executed" and insert "for all purposes."

Page 6, line 31.—Between the words "the" and "jurisdiction" insert the word "legislative."

Page 6, line 36.—Strike out "14" and insert "15."

Page 7, line 21.—Insert the following sub-clause:—

"3. Nothing herein shall be deemed to authorize the Corporation to issue any note payable to the bearer thereof, or any promissory note intended to be circulated as money or as the note of a bank, or to engage in the business of banking or insurance."

Page 7, line 22.—Strike out "15" and insert "16."
Page 8, line 21.—Strike out "16" and insert "17."
Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bill:—

32. "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 8, intituled: "An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 66, intituled: "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 67, intituled: "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 81, intituled: "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 27th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
Domville (Lt. Col.),
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fiset,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Gordon,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
McCall,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Poirier,
Power,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

Prayers.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill I2, "An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b* and 63, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 80, "An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 31, "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 35, "An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 74, "An Act to levy a Tax on Business Profits," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 84, "An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 86, "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 87, "An Act to amend The Railway Act,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, etc. (*Vide page 160*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 33, "An Act to amend The Bank Act."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 28th April, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
Domville (Lt. Col.),
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fiset,
Frost,
Gillmor,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Lougheed,
McCall,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Montplaisir,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
THURSDAY, April 27, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-first Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of Martha Isabella Kenny, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve her marriage with Charles Kenny, of the said City of Toronto, barber, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath, touching the right of the Petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 8, "An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve,"

It was moved That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 81, "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 74, "An Act to levy a Tax on Business Profits," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated 11th Instant:—

For a copy of an application made by Rev. Isaac Hunter Macdonald, of Kintore, Ontario, to the Militia Department for a position of chaplain or major; also, of all copies of letters, papers or telegrams either recommending or opposing said application.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 270.

The Honourable Mr. Bostock, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill B2, "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "Association" to the end of clause 2.

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "Quebec" to the end of clause 3.

Page 2, line 1.—For clause 5 substitute the following:—

"5. The directors may at any time after the whole capital stock of the Association has been taken up and fifty per cent thereon paid in, make a by-law for increasing the capital stock from time to time, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; but the stock shall not be increased until such by-law has been sanctioned by a vote of not less than two-thirds in value of the subscribed stock of the Association represented at a special general meeting of the shareholders duly called for that purpose."

Page 2, line 11.—Strike out clauses 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 and insert the following:—

"6. Such by-law shall declare the number of the shares of the new stock, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and may prescribe the manner in which the same shall be allotted."

"7. The purposes of the Association shall be to promote throughout Canada improvement in farming, gardening, tree growing, breeding of live stock of all kinds, domestic industry and manufactures and the useful arts:—

(1) By holding meetings for discussion and for hearing lectures on subjects connected with the theory and practice of improved husbandry;

(2) By promoting the circulation of agricultural periodicals;

(3) By offering prizes for essays on questions of theoretical or practical agriculture;

(4) By importing or otherwise procuring animals of superior breeds, new varieties of trees, plants and grains, and seeds of the best kind;

(5) By organizing ploughing matches, competitions respecting standing crops and the best cultivated farms;

(6) By holding exhibitions and by giving prizes thereat for the raising or introduction of superior breeds of stock, for the invention or improvement of agricultural or horticultural implements and machines, for the production of all kinds of grain, fruits or vegetables, for excellence in any agricultural or horticultural productions or operations, and generally for the improvement of domestic and manufacturing industry, and for works of art.

"8. The Association may for and in pursuance of the said purposes:—

(1) Acquire, manage, lay out, and develop real property, and sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property so acquired;

(2) Carry on farming, gardening, tree growing, and the raising of live stock of all kinds, and sell or otherwise dispose of the products of the same;

(3) Subject to provincial laws, construct and maintain race-courses and steeplechase courses;

(4) Generally, do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the carrying out of the said purposes or to the exercise of the powers given by this section.

"9. If authorized by by-law, sanctioned by a vote of not less than two-thirds in value of the subscribed stock of the association represented at a general meeting duly called for considering the by-law, the directors may from time to time:—

(*a*) borrow money upon the credit of the association;
(*b*) limit or increase the amount to be borrowed;
(*c*) issue bonds, debentures or other securities of the association for sums not less than one hundred dollars each, and pledge or sell the same for such sums and at such prices as may be deemed expedient;
(*d*) hypothecate, mortgage, or pledge the real or personal property of the association, or both, to secure any such bonds, debentures or other securities and any money borrowed for the purposes of the company.

(2) Nothing in this section contained shall limit or restrict the borrowing of money by the association on bills of exchange or promissory notes made, drawn, accepted or endorsed by or on behalf of the association.

"10. The affairs of the Association shall be administered by a board of not less than four nor more than eight directors. No person may be a director unless he holds in his own name not less than twenty shares of the capital stock of the Association. Three directors shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

"11. *The Companies Act* shall apply to the Association."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Monday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned to Tuesday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 2nd May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Power,
Beaubien,	Dennis,	Legris,	Prowse,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Mason	Ross
Bolduc,	Domville (Lt. Col.),	(Brig.-General),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McHugh,	Sproule,
Bowell	Edwards,	McLennan,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Frost,	Milne,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Watson,
Daniel,	King,	Owens,	Yeo.
David,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	

Prayers.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Annual Report of the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior, 1914-15.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 25b.

Also, Supplement to the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the fiscal year 1914-15.

Marine.—Steamboat Inspection Report.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 23.

And also, Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 12th April, 1916, showing copies of all petitions, correspondence, etc., relating to the purchase, by the Government, of the Quebec and Saguenay Railway.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 281.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
FRIDAY, April 28, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-second Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the Petition of William Thomas Craig, of Camden, in the County of Kent, Ontario, farmer, praying for the passing of An Act to dissolve his marriage with Bertha Maud Craig, presently of parts unknown, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have, in obedience to the Rules of the Senate, examined the notice of application to Parliament, the petition, the evidence of publication of the notice, the evidence of the service on the Respondent of a copy of the notice, and all other papers referred with the petition.

2. The Committee find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects.

3. The Committee have heard and inquired into the matters set forth in the petition and have taken evidence upon oath touching the right of the petitioner to the relief prayed for.

4. The Committee report herewith the testimony of the witnesses examined and all documents, papers and instruments referred to the Committee by the Senate or received in evidence by the Committee.

5. The Committee recommend that a Bill be passed dissolving the Petitioner's said marriage.

Herewith is submitted a draft, approved by the Committee, of a Bill to that effect.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. Cloran moved, seconded by Colonel the Honourable Mr. Domville:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is desirable that the British Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be asked to amend the British North America Act so as to provide that when the Senate of Canada rejects a Government Bill or Measure, during two consecutive Sessions of the Canadian Parliament, the House of Commons of Canada, at the ensuing Session thereafter shall have the power, *de plein droit,* to pass and adopt such Bill or Measure without further reference to the Senate of Canada.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 35, "An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 84, "An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 86, "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 87, "An Act to amend The Railway Act," was read a second time, and

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, etc. (*Vide page 160*), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act,"

The same was postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill A, "An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to 'The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East.'"

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill B, "An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-first Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Martha Isabella Kenny, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills to the Bill B2, An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association."

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve."

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 81," "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act."

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 74, "An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the following Bills:—

D2, "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair."

G2, "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily."

J2, "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau."

K2, "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Friday, April 28, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 76 (Letter D2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair."

Bill No. 79 (Letter G2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily."

Bill No. 92 (Letter J2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau."

Bill No. 93 (Letter K2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 29, "An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendment made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill X, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 2, line 9.—Strike out the words "not exceeding" and insert the words "of not less than five nor more than."

Page 2, line 24.—Strike out the words "whatsoever" and "for."

Page 2, line 25.—Strike out the word "whatsoever."

Page 2, line 26.—Strike out the words "or appropriated, purchased."

Page 2, line 27.—Strike out the word "to."

Page 2, line 35.—After the word "estate" insert "or within any extension of such period as is in this section provided."

Page 2, line 37.—Insert the following subclauses:—

"4. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such real estate shall be extended for a further period or periods, not to exceed five years.

"5. The whole period during which the Society may hold such real estate under the foregoing provisions of this section shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof.

"6. Any real estate not required by the Society for its own use, held by the Society for a longer period than authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section shall be forfeited to His Majesty for the use of the Dominion of Canada."

Page 2, line 38.—Strike out "4" and insert "7."

Page 3, line 16.—After clause 11 of the Bill insert the following clause:—

"12. Except as in so far as it may be necessary for the purposes of such transfer the powers and authority vested in the Society under the provisions of this Act shall

not be exercised or become effective until all the rights and property held and enjoyed by The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society have been transferred to the Society as provided for in paragraph (*b*) of section two of this Act, and evidence of such transfer satisfactory to the Secretary of State of Canada has been filed with the said Secretary of State."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons to return the Bill R, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Premier Insurance Company of Canada," and to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 15.—Strike out the word "Premier" and insert the word "Fire."

In the Title.

Strike out the word "Premier" and insert the word "Fire."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill M2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Thursday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 3rd May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lavergne,	Power,
Beaubien,	Davis,	Legris,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ratz,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Mason	Ross
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	(Brig. General),	(Middleton),
Bostock,	Domville (Lt. Col.),	McHugh,	Sproule,
Bowell	Donnelly,	McLennan,	Talbot,
(Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Frost,	Milne,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Girroir,	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Gordon,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	King,	Owens,	Watson,
Daniel,	LaRivière,	Poirier,	Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), from the Standing Committee on Divorce, presented their Thirty-third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Divorce beg leave to make their Thirty-third Report, as follows:—

In the matter of the petition of Rudolf Vollhoffer, of the Village of Southey, Saskatchewan, farmer, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Eleonora Vollhoffer, of the said village, and for such further and other relief as to the Senate may seem meet.

1. The Committee have in obedience to the order of the Senate of the 7th April, 1916, further considered their Twenty-sixth Report, made on the 4th April, 1916.

2. On application of Counsel for the respondent the Committee re-opened the case and now beg to report herewith the evidence of the additional witnesses examined in the said matter.

3. The Committee now beg to recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. B. ROSS,
Chairman.

It was, on division, Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 35, "An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 84, "An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 86, "An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the report made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on Bill B2, "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association," it was,

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors,"

It was moved that the said Bill be now read a second time.

It was moved in amendment, That the word "now" be struck out of the said motion and that the following words be added at the end of the question: "this day six months."

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said question be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 81, "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill 74, "An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the inquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March, etc. (*Vide page 160*), it was,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Bill X, An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made by the House of Commons to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 91, intituled: "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Friday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 4th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Béique,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ratz,
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ross (Middleton),
Belcourt,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Domville (Lt.-Col),	McHugh,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	McLennan,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Edwards,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Farrell,	Milne,	Thibaudeau,
Casgrain,	Forget,	Mitchell,	Thompson,
Choquette,	Frost,	Montplaisir,	Thorne,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Murphy,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Girroir,	Owens,	Yeo.
Daniel,	Gordon,	Poirier,	
David,	King,	Power,	
	LaRivière,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 87, "An Act to amend the Railway Act," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Ross (Middleton), moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Sproule,

That the Chief Clerk of Committees, who has been subpœnaed to appear before the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, at Montreal, with the records of the Senate in connection with the application of Andrew Hamilton Gault, for a Bill of Divorce, be granted authority accordingly.

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion, the House divided, as follows:—

CONTENTS 25—NON-CONTENTS 13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and
Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," be now read a second time, and the motion, in amendment,—

That the word "now" be struck out, and that the following words be added at the end of the question: "this day six months."

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said question be adjourned until to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, P.M., the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half past seven.

7.30 P.M.

The Senate resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 74, "An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rule 24*a* and *b* and 63, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion for the Second Reading of the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve."

After debate,

The said Bill was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 81, "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed to to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, when unanimous, should be final except in Constitutional cases,

The same was postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M2, "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the enquiry of the Honourable Mr. Girroir:—

That he will call the attention of the Senate to an Order issued on the 2nd day of March last, calling for the production of papers in connection with the escape of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp at Amherst, Nova Scotia, and for the production of papers and documents and correspondence produced at a Military Court Martial held in Halifax, N.S., in connection with said escape.

And enquire of the Government whether any criminal proceedings were taken or are contemplated against the officers in charge of said camp.

Debated.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 90, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Temperance Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 94, intituled: "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill I2, "An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 5th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
Domville (Lt.-Col),
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
Gordon,
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McHugh,
McLennan,
McSweeney,
Milne,
Mitchell,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," be now read a second time, and the motion, in amendment,—

That the word "now" be struck out and that the following words be added at the end of the question: "this day six months,"

After debate,

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Cloran,
Lavergne,
McSweeney,
Power,
Tessier—5.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beith,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Choquette,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Frost,
Girroir,
Gordon,
King,
LaRivière,
Lougheed,
Mason,
Milne,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Poirier,
Ratz,
Ross (Middleton),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson,
Yeo—33.

So it was resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was, on the same division reversed, resolved in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred Bill 87, "An Act to amend The Railway Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 81, "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-second Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of William Thomas Craig, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was, on division, adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Thirty-third Report of the Standing Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Petition of Rudolph Volhoffer, together with the evidence taken before the said Committee.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Monday next.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire presented to the Senate a Bill N2, intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

The said Bill was read a first time, and, on division,

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next at eight o'clock in the evening.

Monday, 8th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	David,	Lavergne,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc,	Davis,	Legris,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Derbyshire,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Boyer,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	Montplaisir,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Edwards,	Murphy,	Thorne,
Cloran,	Farrell,	Owens,	Watson,
Curry,	Forget,	Poirier,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	Girroir,	Power,	
Daniel,	King,	Ratz,	
	LaRivière,	Roche,	

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill M2, "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 81, "An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 90, "An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 94, "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Clause 2 being read it was moved that the said clause be stricken out of the Bill. The Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS 12—NAYS 8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 3 read and agreed to.

Clause 4 read and postponed.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 87, "An Act to amend The Railway Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill L2, "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes,"

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 97, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 98, intituled: "An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 99, intituled: "An Act to amend the Exchequer Court Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Second Reading on Wednesday next.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 9th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,
Beaubien,
Belcourt,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),
Boyer,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Curry,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Davis,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
Domville (Lt.-Col.),
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fiset,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
King,
LaRivière,
Lavergne,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McSweeney,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Power,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Sproule,
Talbot,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thompson,
Thorne,
Watson,
Wilson,
Yeo.

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 31, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, with several Amendments to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3 of Amendments, line 5. (Clause 5, Subclause 1, line 3.)—After the word "interest" insert the word "therein".

Page 3 of Amendments, lines 16 and 17. (Clause 5, Subclause 2, line 2.)—Strike out the words "any Province of".

Page 4 of Amendments, line 29. (Clause 8, Subclause 1, line 4.)—After the word "thereof" insert "or any extension of such period, as in this section provided."

Page 4 of Amendments, line 30. (Clause 8, Subclause 1, line 5.)—After the word "period" insert "or extended period, as the case may be".

Page 5 of Amendments, line 3 (Clause 8). After Subclause 1, insert the following subclauses:—

"2. The Treasury Board may direct that the time for the sale or disposal of any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, shall be extended for a further period or periods not to exceed five years."

"3. The whole period during which the Corporation may hold any such parcel of land, or any estate or interest therein, under the foregoing provisions of this section, shall not exceed fifteen years from the date of the acquisition thereof."

Page 5 of Amendments, line 4. (Clause 8, Subclause 2, line 1.)—Substitute "(4)" for "(2)".

Page 5 of Amendments, line 7. (Clause 8, Subclause 2, line 3.)—Strike out the words "ten years" and insert "authorized by the foregoing provisions of this section".

Page 5 of Amendments, line 9. (Clause 8, Subclause 2, line 4.)—Strike out all the words after the word "Canada" to the end of the subsection.

Page 5 of Amendments, line 15. (Clause 8, Subclause 3, line 1.)—Substitute "(5)" for "(3)".

Page 7 of Amendments, line 5.—After Clause 11, add the following:—

"12. Except in so far as it may be necessary for the purpose of such transfer, the powers and authority vested in the Corporation under the provisions of this Act shall not be exercised or become effective until all the rights and property held and enjoyed by The Eastern Canadian Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, The Ontario Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, The Quebec Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and The Maritime Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, and each of them, have been transferred to the Corporation, and evidence of such transfer satisfactory to the Secretary of State of Canada has been filed with the said Secretary of State."

Ordered, That the said Amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 90, "An Act to amend The Canada Temperance Act,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 94, "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Edwards, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 4 being again read and considered, it was moved that the said Clause be stricken out of the Bill. The Committee divided, as follows:—

Yeas: 22—Nays: 18.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clause 5 was read and it was moved that it be stricken out of the Bill. The Committee divided as follows:—

Yeas: 20—Nays: 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Clauses 6 and 7 were read and agreed to.

Clause 8 was read and it was moved that it be stricken out of the Bill. The Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS: 16—NAYS: 17.

So it was resolved in the negative, and the said Clause was accordingly agreed to.

It was moved to add the following as Clause A:—

9. The Governor in Council may direct that any fines, penalties or forfeitures (or any portion thereof) imposed under the provisions of this Act be paid to any provincial, municipal, or local authority or other person wholly or in part bearing the expense of the prosecutions under which such fines, penalties or forfeitures are imposed, or that the same be applied in any other manner deemed best adapted to attain the objects of this Act and to secure its due administration.

Which was agreed to.

Clause 3 was again considered and paragraph (*c*) thereof, amended, as follows:—

In line 2 of said paragraph, after the word "railway" insert "or steamship whether".

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After awhile the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. McSweeney, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive them.

The said Amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Leave out Clause 2.

Clause 3, paragraph (*c*).—After the word "railway" in line 2 of said paragraph, insert the words "or steamship whether".

Leave out Clause 4.

Leave out Clause 5.

Add the following as Clause A:—

"9. The Governor in Council may direct that any fines, penalties or forfeitures (or any portion thereof), imposed under the provisions of this Act, be paid to any provincial, municipal, or local authority or other person wholly or in part bearing the expense of the prosecutions under which such fines, penalties or forfeitures are imposed, or that the same be applied in any other manner deemed best adapted to attain the objects of this Act and to secure its due administration.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 87, "An Act to amend The Railway Act," it was, on division,

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the said Committee for re-consideration.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act,"

The same was postponed to Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That in the opinion of this Honourable House, it is desirable that the British Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland be asked to amend the British North America Act so as to provide that when the Senate of Canada rejects a Government Bill or Measure, during two consecutive Sessions of the Canadian Parliament, the House of Commons of Canada, at the ensuing Session thereafter shall have the power, *de plein droit,* to pass and adopt such Bill or Measure without further reference to the Senate of Canada,—it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report made by the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on the Bill B2, "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association,"

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the motion:—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, when unanimous, should be final except in Constitutional cases,

The same was postponed to Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N2, "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig," was, on division, read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Ottawa, Tuesday, May 9, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom were referred the Petition on which the following Bill was founded:—

Bill No. 96 (Letter L2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Second Report.

The Committee recommend as follows:—

1. That the following Sessional documents be printed:

180. Report of the International Commission pertaining to the St. John River. (*Sessional Papers.*)

215. Copy of Order in Council P.C. No. 634, dated 24th March, 1916, *re* the prohibition of the exportation of certain goods including nickel, nickel ore and nickel matte, to certain foreign ports. (*Sessional Papers.*)

231. Memorandum No. 2, respecting Work of the Department of Militia and Defence—European War 1914-15, from February 1, 1915, to January 31, 1916. (*Sessional Papers.*)

2. That the following Sessional documents be not printed:

74a. Copy of Order in Council No. P.C. 54/601 dated 16th March, 1916, authorizing payment of Messing Allowance to Royal Naval Reserve Officers.

98a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports upon the depths of water in the different locks in the East River of Pictou, improvements, and of all correspondence and recommendations in regard to changes on the plans therefor.

132a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, correspondence and agreements between the Department of Railways and Canals, and any official thereof, including the officials of the Intercolonial Railway, regarding the installation of the McQueen Siding, so-called, at Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, and the subsequent removal thereof.

162a. Supplementary Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents in connection with the commandeering of wheat about the 27th November, 1915, and in connection with the disposal of such wheat.

173. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for copies of all telegrams, letters, petitions, correspondence and other documents whatsoever relating to the post office and the postmaster of the Parish of St. Esprit, in the County of Montcalm, from October, 1911, to the present day.

174. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds, in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail from Inverness to Margaree Harbour.

175. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and documents of all kinds whatsoever in connection with the tenders and awarding of the contract for carrying the mails between the tram cars and the Post Office at Glace Bay, South Cape Breton.

176. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all papers, memoranda, correspondence, reports, etc., in connection with the dismissal of John E. Hallamore, as Postmaster at Upper New Cornwall, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia.

177. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions, and of all documents of all kinds in any way referring to the awarding of the contract for carrying the mail to Eastern Harbour and Pleasant Bay.

178. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a detailed statement of all war orders obtained by the Dominion Steel Corporation of Sydney, Nova Scotia.

179. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of the war orders given to the Montreal Street Railway Company.

181. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a detailed statement of all the wrecks which have taken place on the St. Lawrence River from 1867 until 1916, inclusive.

182. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, reports and other documents regarding the proposed public building in Prince Rupert for Post Office and other purposes, and regarding the land proposed for such public building and the purchase of such land.

183. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of the Order in Council or departmental order dismissing Mr. Bayfield from the position of Superintendent of Dredging in British Columbia; and also a copy of the Order in Council or departmental order appointing J. L. Nelson in his place.

184. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all reports and documents concerning the surveys made by the Federal Government during the autumn of 1914 of Lake Matapedia and the river of the same name down to the Village of Amqui.

186. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams between the Government, the engineers, and all other persons concerning the building of the post office at Rigaud; also of the amounts of money paid to divers persons for such building, furnishing, the land, the care of the grounds and other works.

187. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a return showing the different rural mail routes in the constituency of Medicine Hat, with their location and date of establishment; and also all rural mail routes now being established or under consideration at the present time in the same constituency.

187a. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. The reason for the delay in the establishment of the rural mail routes, reported under consideration, in the Constituency of Medicine Hat.
2. When these routes were first applied for.
3. If the applications possessed the required number of signatures.
4. If tenders have been invited. If so, for what routes.
5. Why the lowest tenders were not accepted, and the routes established.
6. If any tenders are being invited for these routes.
7. If there is a likelihood of any of these routes being operated immediately.

188. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, investigations and reports relating to the dismissal of Joseph Fleming, conductor Intercolonial Railway, and in regard to his re-instatement.

189. Return to an Order of the House, of the 18th March, 1915, for a copy of all petitions, telegrams, communications and other documents relating to the dismissal of Mr. Hubert Paquin, Postmaster of St. Gilbert de Portneuf.

190, Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, correspondence and telegrams, exchanged between the Government, its Inquiry Commissioner, Mr. G. H. Bergeron, and all other persons, concerning the inquiry, the dismissal and replacing of the Postmasters of the different Post Offices mentioned below; and of all correspondence relating to the appointments of the present Postmasters who replace the former ones, who had been either dismissed or replaced for one reason or another:—St. Lazare Village, Vaudreuil Station, Pointe Fortune, Val des Eboulis, Mont Oscar, St. Justine de Newton, Ste. Marthe.

191. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated the 17th day of February, 1916, showing all papers, letters, reports and telegrams relating in any way to the dismissal of Mr. Chisholm, Inspector of Indian Agencies in Saskatchewan.

192. Return to an Order of the House of the 28th February, 1916, for a return showing:—

1. The names, rank and military qualifications of the Officers on the Headquarters Staff of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Divisional Areas, including those on Staffs of Camps and Schools of Instruction, on October 1, 1915.

2. The names of those of the above who on that date had volunteered, taken the oath and been attested for overseas service.

193. Return to an Order of the House of the 21st February, 1916, for a return showing:—

1. How many persons have been employed by the Department of Militia since the beginning of the war in the examining, appraising or testing of materials, such as clothing, harness, etc., purchased for military purposes.

2. How many of such employees are practical trades people, experts, or otherwise experienced persons in the respective callings connected with the various materials so purchased.

194. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all telegrams, letters, petitions and documents of all kinds referring in any way to the application of Mrs. Flora McIntyre, of River Dennis, Inverness County, N.S., for the Fenian Raid Veteran Bounty of her late husband, Angus McIntyre, late of River Dennis.

195. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th March, 1916, for a return showing:—

1. The names, dates of appointment, post office addresses at time of appointment, and former occupations of the censors employed by the Militia Department at Louisburg and North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

2. The names of all the said censors who are also decoders, and the names and addresses of all who are employed in the censorship service at the above points.

3. The amount paid to each censor or decoder since the 4th of August, 1914, up to the 1st February, 1916, or to any party or person in connection with the censorship or decoding service at the above places.

196. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, agreements and all other papers relative to the creation of a Board of Conciliation, during the year 1915, under the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act in regard to the employees of the Nova Scotia Steel Company, in the County of Pictou.

197. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th March, 1916, for a list of the employees in the Dominion Police Force, with the salary of each of them.

198. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government have taken cognizance of the following article published in the Montreal *Gazette* on November 1, 1915:—

"CANADIAN HELP COMES FROM SALE OF GIFT FLOUR.

"FOODSTUFFS NOT NEEDED BY THE ENGLISH POOR WERE BOUGHT FOR BELGIAN RELIEF.

"FUNDS TO AID EAST COAST.

"HON. WALTER LONG SUGGESTED TO CANADIAN GOVERNMENT THAT $750,000 BE ALLOTTED, AND LATTER AGREED.

"*(Special Cable from the Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.)*

"October 31. 'Canada's aid to the East Coast towns of England, which are suffering through the war, is the subject of some misconception,' said Sir George

Perley to-day. In a statement in the Commons, Hon. Walter Long said that the necessary funds for a Government scheme of help for hotel and lodging house keepers had been generously provided by the Canadian Government. This gave rise to the idea that the Dominion was taking a new step, but the fact is that no money is coming from Canada. Of the flour sent by Canada a year ago to relieve distress in England, very little was distributed, as poverty was in no way abnormal. Some 400,000 bags of this flour were transferred to the American committee for Belgian relief, which purchased them. The money paid for this flour being in the hands of the Local Government Board, Hon. Walter Long, as President of the Board, suggested to Sir George Perley that this might be utilized for the relief of the East Coast towns where the season had been ruined owing to the lack of railway facilities and the disinclination of the public to visit the East Coast because of the possibility of German naval or aerial raids. The Dominion Government acquiesced in this proposal, and the sum of $750,000, part of the proceeds of the sale of the flour, has now been allotted for this purpose. Canada's generosity will therefore go to alleviate the distress of a large number of better-class people, who are direct sufferers from the war, instead of the destitute poor, for whom it was intended, but who, it develops, were not in need of it."

2. Whether the said article is accurate. If not, in what respect it is inaccurate.

198a. Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government is aware that the following extract from an article was published on the 12th January, 1915, in the Montreal *Gazette*:—

"DISTRESS CAUSED IN ENGLAND BY WAR IS NEGLIGIBLE.

"COMPARATIVELY SMALL PORTION OF COLONIAL GIFTS USED FOR NATIONAL RELIEF.

"MUCH WENT TO BELGIANS.

"WAR OFFICE ALSO TOOK LARGE SHARE. SALVATION ARMY HAS SCHEME REQUIRING CANADIAN CO-OPERATION.

"*(Special Cable from the Gazette's Resident Staff Correspondent.)*

"LONDON, January 11. Very satisfactory evidence of the comparative absence in England of any distress caused by the war is furnished by a report on the special work of the Local Government Board arising out of the war, which was issued to-day as a White Paper. The action by Noel Kershaw, dealing with the disposition of the gifts from the Colonies, shows that only a small part of the goods allocated has been required for relieving the distress of civilians.

"The following is the disposition of the 940,530 bags of flour received from Canada: To the local committees for the relief of distress, 90,474; to the Belgian Refugees Committees, 1,691; transferred to the War Office, 99,760; further offer to the War Office, 300,000; to the Belgian Relief Commission, 443,886; sold, owing to damage, 4,719."

2. Who had charge of accepting delivery and the shipping of this flour.

3. Whether the Government have any information of the shortage of 59,430 bags of flour, alleged in said article. If not, what became of the flour that was short.

199. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a return showing the amounts contributed from the constituency of Medicine Hat for machine guns, and by whom contributed or forwarded.

200. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, recommendations and other documents in the possession of the Post Office Department relating to the appointment of the Postmaster at West Roachdale, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, to take the place of J. H. McGuire, deceased.

201. Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a return showing in detail the payment or payments amounting to $647.50, paid to P. A.

Stoddart, Fishery Guardian, Shelburne County, N.S., during the year ending March 31, 1915.

202. Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams, and documents of all kinds relating to the chartering of the Vessel *Starling,* by the Department of Marine and Fisheries.

203. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence and reports concerning a conference between the Minister of Agriculture and certain representatives of the Mennonite Church in or about July, 1873, and referred to in a certain letter dated 23rd July, 1873, signed by P. M. Lowe, Secretary of the Department of Agriculture, and addressed to Messrs. David Klassen, Jacob Peters, Heinrich Wiebe and Cornelius Toews, delegates from Southern Russia.

204. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, memorials and other documents relating to the subsidizing by the Government of the construction of ships in British Columbia, or of ships when built or as to the laying down or constructing or assisting in the construction in British Columbia of twenty-five ships by the Government, or as to assisting by subsidies or otherwise in the construction of ships in the Dominion.

205. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of the affidavit of David W. McLean, Windsor, N.S., to whom warrant No. 25737 was issued for Fenian Raid Bounty, and also a copy of all correspondence and other documents relating to the payment of the same.

206. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th March, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. The amount collected in wharfage on goods landed on Government wharves in the County of Victoria, at Neils Harbour, Ingonish, Englishtown, South Gut, Baddeck, Little Narrows, Nyaiga, and Big Bras D'Or.

2. The amount collected at each of the above places, by whom collected, and how much returned to the Government in each case.

207. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a Return showing:—The names of the 54 Canadian Officers employed in the Canadian Pay and Record Office, London, and amounts per month paid to each of them.

208. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, petitions, directions and other documents relative to the surveys for a railway under the Railway Department, which have been carried on during the past summer, points east and west from Sunnybrae, in the County of Pictou.

209. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all papers, agreements, letters, telegrams, and other documents relating to the proposal to purchase, lease, or use of, the railway known as the Vale Railway, County of Pictou, and to the operation of the same by the Railway Department.

210. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the number and purpose of all Commissions appointed by the Government since 1911, and the cost of each, together with names of the various members of such Commissions.

211. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and documents relating to the dismissal or resignation of Dr. W. T. Patton from the service of the Veterinary Inspection Branch of the Department of the Interior, and his re-appointment and his later dismissal or resignation.

212. Return to an Order of the House, of the 28th February, 1916, for a copy of all accounts, telegrams, letters, bills of costs and other documents relating to the case of J. P. Dionne against the King, before the Exchequer Court, in which case Mr.

Leo Bérube was attorney and Mr. E. H. Cimon was counsel, both being lawyers of Fraserville.

213. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 7th February, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence with the Imperial Authorities in connection with the purchase of horses, and the prohibiting of the export of horses.

214. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, reports and documents of all kinds relating to the visits of a Fair Wage Officer to New Glasgow, N.S., in connection with the schedule of wages of men employed in works making shells at that place.

216. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, memoranda, etc., relating to the construction of a Launch Way and Boat House at Bear Cove Beach, Halifax County, N.S., and completed in 1914.

217. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a detailed statement of the expenditure last year at McNair's Cove, Nova Scotia, giving the names of the workmen, the number thus employed, the amount paid to each; also the amount paid for supplies and material, and the names of the persons to whom the same was paid.

218. Return to an Order of the House, of the 6th March, 1916, for a copy of all correspondence, accounts, vouchers, receipts, etc., in connection with the construction of a wharf at Shad Bay, Halifax County, N.S., in 1914 and 1915.

219. Return to an Order of the House, of the 16th March, 1916, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has received any complaints as to the manner of supplying clothing to the Royal Military College, or as to its fit, workmanship or materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.
2. If so, from whom such complaints have been received.
3. On what grounds.
4. What form the complaint was in.
5. The nature of the complaint.
6. If the Government is aware as to whether or not there has been dissatisfaction as to the fit, workmanship and materials employed, or as to any delay in furnishing the Cadets with clothing.
7. If it is true, as alleged, that the late Commandant of the Royal Military College, Colonel Crowe, before he left, recommended a change of system for the supply of clothing, and outlined the features of such a system.
8. If so, the details of the plan suggested.
9. To what extent the plan suggested by Colonel Crowe was adopted. If not adopted, why not.
10. Whether the present Commandant of the Royal Military College made any suggestions as to a change in the system of supplying clothing to the Cadets.
11. If so, the changes which he suggested.

220. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 2, 1916, for all papers, documents and evidence in connection with the escape of alien enemy prisoners from the detention camp situated at Amherst, N.S., and the recapture of some of the said prisoners; also the evidence taken at the investigation by the civil or local authorities regarding this escape and which was transmitted to the military authorities at Halifax.

Also the papers, documents and evidence produced at the military court martial held in Halifax, with the court's findings and sentences regarding the officers responsible for the said escape.

221. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, petitions, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents relating to the establishment of a rural mail route from Alma, through Sylvester and Loch Broom, and as to the closing of the post offices at Sylvester and Loch Broom.

222. Return to an Order of the House, of the 3rd February, 1916, for a copy of all petitions, letters, papers, telegrams, tenders and other documents relating to the establishment of rural mail route from Scotsburn to North Scotsburn, Rogers Hill and Hardwood Hills, and as to the closing of any post offices on said route.

223. Return to an Order of the House, of the 9th February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, letters, messages, correspondence, reports, etc., regarding the cancellation of the subsidy contract to the Compagnie de Navigation Trans-St. Laurent, and the granting of a like contract to another company, for service between Rivière du Loup, Tadoussac and other ports on the north shore, including all correspondence exchanged between the Department of Trade and Commerce, the Post Office Department, or the Ministers of such Departments and the two above-named companies.

224. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a return showing the amounts expended by the Post Office Department for that part of the present fiscal year ending December 31, 1915, under the following subheads: Conveyance of mails by land; conveyance of mails by railways; conveyance of mails by steamboats; making and repairing mail bags, locks, etc.; rural mail boxes, salaries, travelling expenses, manufacturing postage stamps and postage notes, tradesmen's bills, stationery, printing and advertising, miscellaneous disbursements, and maintenance of the service in the Yukon. Also showing the revenue for the same period under the various subheads of revenue mentioned in Appendix "A" of the report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31, 1915.

225. Return to an Order of the House, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of a petition from the citizens of Louisville, requesting that L. F. Sanfaçon be not dismissed from his position of postmaster of that town; also of all letters sent by A. Bellemare, M.P., in connection with the dismissal of said L. F. Sanfaçon and asking for such dismissal; and of all letters from the same A. Bellemare, M.P., recommending Chas. Ed. Lasage as postmaster in the place of the said L. F. Sanfaçon.

226. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all documents, reports, correspondence, etc., relating to the changing of St. Eleuthère Station on the National Transcontinental Railway.

227. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all instructions, letters, telegrams, and of other documents relating to any action taken, or to be taken, against the firm of Jas. W. Cumming, by the Department of Railways on account of the disclosures made in regard to irregularities in the weighing of freight, as appears in Return No. 25, dated February 29, 1916.

228. Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 3rd April, 1916, respecting the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into certain contracts made by a Committee (known as the Shell Committee) of which General Sir Alexander Bertram was Chairman.

229. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, recommendations, telegrams, reports of officials and other documents relating to the appointment of A. Kastella as Mechanical Superintendent of Dredges, and as to his resignation from said office, and also as to causes and reasons of his resignation or removal.

230. Return to an Address to His Royal Highness the Governor General, of the 21st February, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams, memoranda, Orders in Council, reports, and all and every document concerning the construction of the dam at Grand' Mère, County of Champlain, Province of Quebec, by the Laurentide Co., Limited.

232. Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, telegrams and petitions in the possession or under the control of the Post Office Department having reference to the dismissal of Postmaster McRitchie at North River Centre, Victoria County, Nova Scotia, and to the appointment of Neil McLeod in his place.

233. Return to an Order of the House, of the 27th March, 1916, for a copy of all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, recommendations and other papers or documents in the possession of the Postmaster General or his Department, relating to the dismissal of James Hall, Postmaster at Milford Haven Bridge, Guysborough County, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Guy O'Connor, as his successor.

234. Return to an Order of the House, of the 7th February, 1916, for a report showing the apportioning of electoral polling divisions in Manitoba, made by judges under authority of the Dominion Elections Act, 7-8 Edward VII, Chapter 26.

235. Return to an Order of the House, of the 23rd February, 1916, for a copy of all profiles, reports, correspondence and all documents concerning the construction of a viaduct at Amqui, on the International Railway, at the place called Traverse Dubé, Dubé Crossing; also of the plans of properties belonging to the Intercolonial Railway at Amqui, and of the land leased to the Municipality of Amqui, with a copy of the lease affecting such land.

236. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a return showing the number of horses bought for remounts in Alberta, the persons from whom they were purchased, and the amount paid for each horse.

237. Return to an Order of the House, of the 15th March, 1916, for a return showing:—

1. Who has been furnishing food, clothing and other necessary supplies to the soldiers at North Sydney and Sydney Mines, since the 4th August, 1914, to the 1st February, 1916.

2. The names and amounts paid to each, and amounts due to each on 1st February, 1916, over and above what has already been paid.

3. Whether the said supplies of all kinds were obtained or called for by public tender. If so, how the tenders were called, and who the tenderers were.

4. If the contracts for such supplies were always given to the lowest tenderer.

5. The names of those who tendered, and the figures of the tenders in each case.

6. The different methods by which tenders were invited, and for what classes of merchandise or supplies.

238. Order in Council, No. P.C. 680, dated 23rd March, 1916, respecting the application of the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act, 1907, in the case of disputes between employers and employees affecting the delivery of War Supplies.

239. Return to an Order of the House, of the 13th March, 1916, for a copy of all the evidence taken by the Commission appointed to inquire into claims for damages made against the Militia Department in the Town of Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, and of the Report made upon each claim or case, said claims being for damages to lands and other property.

240. Return to an Order of the House, of the 1st March, 1916, for a copy of all letters, correspondence and telegrams between the Speaker, the Clerk of the House of Commons, the Civil Service Commission and the Minister of Finance in regard to the proposed appointment of Mr. H. Crossly Sherwood, as Assistant Clerk of Routine and Records, from October 1, 1914, down to the present date.

241. Return to an Order of the House, of the 20th March, 1916, for a copy of all recommendations, letters, telegrams and correspondence, relating to the recent appointment of a Lightkeeper at Arisaig, N.S.

242. Return to an Order of the Senate, dated March 31, 1916, for a copy of all papers, letters and all correspondence regarding the passport granted to W. F. Bauman, an alien enemy.

3. That the recommendations contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House of Commons on April 3, be not concurred in.

4. That the recommendations contained in the Second and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House of Commons on March 15, and May 2, respectively, be concurred in.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. DERBYSHIRE,
Chairman.

The Senate,
Ottawa, May, 5, 1916.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 10th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Davis,	Lavergne,	Roche,
Béique,	Dennis,	Legris,	Ross (Middleton),
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Sproule,
Bostock	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McLennan,	Talbot,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Donnelly,	McSweeney,	Taylor,
Boyer,	Edwards,	Montplaisir,	Tessier,
Casgrain,	Farrell,	Murphy,	Thibaudeau,
Choquette,	Fiset,	Owens,	Thompson,
Cloran,	Forget,	Poirier,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Frost,	Power,	Watson,
Daniel,	Gillmor,	Prowse,	Yeo.
David,	Girroir,	Ratz,	
	King,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Acconnts, presented their Sixth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,

WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Sixth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Clerk of the Senate for the year ending March 31, 1915, and have found them correct.

A statement of the account for that year is submitted herewith:—

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE 1914-15.

Speaker's salary		$ 4,000 00
Indemnity and Transportation		362,790 42
Salaries of Staff	$64,803 35	
Sessional Messengers	4,294 00	
Pages	1,242 00	
Charwomen	5,553 00	
Stationery	10,164 33	
Newspapers, etc., Reading Room	1,983 32	
Postage and Carriage of Mails	680 77	
Debates	18,116 05	
Tradesmen's Accounts	1,616 54	
Unforeseen and General Expenses	5,824 16	
		114,277 52
		$481,067 94

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS.

Fees on Private Bills	$ 6,175 00
Fees for Certified Copies of Acts	134 00
Deposits to Credit of Receiver General. .	$ 6,309 00
Disbursements and return of Fees out of Revenue	1,973 85
Net Revenue 1914-15	$ 4,335 15

NOTE.—The amount for Indemnity $362,790.42 includes the Indemnity for the Session 1915, the Indemnity for the War Session 1914, and nearly three-fourths of the Indemnity for the Session 1914.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 69,
WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Seventh Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the Stationery, etc., which has been selected by your Committee with due regard to usefulness and economy, be ordered as selected from the samples submitted by the different makers according to the lists approved by your Committee and deposited with the Clerk of Stationery, and that the distribution be made in a way similar to that of the first Session of 1914.

Your Committee also recommend that the usual small trunk of stationery be supplied to Senators and Officials at the next Session of Parliament.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Lougheed presented to the Senate:—

Return to an Order of the Senate, dated April 26, 1916, for:—

A copy of the agreement between the Government of Canada, acting for the Transcontinental Railway, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian Northern Railway Company for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Union Station at Quebec, which the Honourable the Acting Minister of Railways says (*Hansard*, page 2690) is to be used by these three railways.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 290.

Also, Return to an humble Address of the Senate, dated March 29, 1916, to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to have laid on the Table of the Senate:—

A statement of all expenses to date in connection with the expenditures of public moneys at Port Nelson; also an estimate of the further expenditure to complete the works at Port Nelson on Hudson Bay.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 291.

Also, the Tenth Report of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, for the year ended March 31, 1915, Volumes 1 and 2.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Vide Sessional Papers, 1916, No. 20c.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 94, "An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill N2, "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig," was, on division, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was, on division, resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence; also to communicate to that House the evidence taken in the case before the Standing Committee on Divorce, together with all the papers produced in said evidence before them, with a request that the same be returned to this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

It was moved,—That the said Report be now adopted.

It was moved in amendment,—

That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and that the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that Section (2) two, which was struck out from the Bill, be reinstated therein."

It was moved in amendment to the proposed amendment that the following words be added at the end of the question:—

After striking out all the words from the word "law" to the third word "on" in the said Section and substituting the word "to" for the word "shall."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment to the proposed amendment, the House divided, as follows:—

CONTENTS: 27—NON-CONTENTS: 11.

So it was declared in the affirmative.

The question being put on the amendment, as amended, it was declared in the affirmative.

The question being again put on the main motion, as amended,

It was moved in amendment, that the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and that the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that Section four, which was struck out of the Bill, be reinstated therein."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided. and the names being called for, they were taken down. as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Daniel,	Frost,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Béique,	Dennis,	Gillmor,	Sproule,
Beith,	Dessaulles,	King,	Talbot,
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	Legris,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Edwards,	Lougheed,	Thompson,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	McLennan,	Watson,
Dandurand,	Fiset,	Ratz,	Yeo—30.
	Forget,	Roche,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Boyer,	Derbyshire,	Mason,	Ross (Middleton),
Choquette,	Domville,	McSweeney,	Tessier,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
David,	Lavergne,	Prowse,	Thorne—17.
Davis,			

So it was declared in the affirmative.

The question of concurrence being again put, That the Report, as amended, be now adopted, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 90, "An Act to amend The Canada Temperance Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Taylor, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act."

(In the Committee.)

Title read and postponed.
Preamble read and postponed.
Section 1 read and agreed to.

It was moved to add the following as Section 2:—

"2. The Government Railways Small Claims Act, is hereby declared to have been intended to apply, and to have applied, from the date of its passing to the Prince Edward Island Railway, as well as the Intercolonial Railway."

The Committee divided upon the said Amendment, as follows:—

YEAS, 21—NAYS, 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Preamble again read and agreed to.

Title again read and agreed to.

After a while the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive it.

The said Amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Add the following as Section 2:—

"2. The Government Railway Small Claims Act is hereby declared to have been intended to apply, and to have applied, from the date of its passing to the Prince Edward Island Railway as well as the Intercolonial Railway."

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills on the Bill B2, "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association,"

It was moved, That the said Report be now adopted.

It was moved in amendment, That the word "now" be struck out of the question and that the following words be added at the end thereof: "this day six months."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, it was, on division, declared in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended,

It was resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve."

(In the Committee.)

Clause 1 read and agreed to.

Upon Clause 2 being read, it was moved to amend it, as follows:—

Strike out all of that part of Clause 2 following the first paragraph thereof.

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Murphy, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, made some progress therein, and asked leave to sit again; and reported also that a point of order had been raised,—That this being a Money Bill it cannot be amended—and desired the Honourable the Speaker to rule on the point of order.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for further consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 97, "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval defence," was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b*, and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 98, "An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 99, "An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act," was read a second time, and

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill 31, "An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists."

The said Amendments were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the Amendments made by the House of Commons to the Amendments of the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

The said Report was adopted.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid on the Bill B2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association," be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday, 11th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Béique, Beith, Belcourt, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Boyer, Choquette, Cloran, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Davis, Dennis, Derbyshire, Dessaulles, Domville (Lt.-Col.), Donnelly, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Girroir, Gordon, King, LaRivière Lavergne, Legris, Lougheed, Mason (Brig.-General), McHugh, McLennan, McSweeney, Mitchell, Montplaisir, Murphy, Owens, Poirier, Power, Prowse, Ratz, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sproule, Talbot, Taylor, Tessier, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Thorne, Watson, Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Beique, from the Special Committee appointed to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, presented their Second Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

THURSDAY, May 11, 1916.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, beg leave to make their Second Report, as follows:—

1. Your Committee beg to report that they have adopted the following form of circular to be issued to all organized bodies in the country:—

"SIR,—By instruction from the Special Committee lately appointed by the Senate of Canada 'to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the agricultural, industrial and trade interests of the country, both during and after the war,' we enclose herewith copy of the Order in Council upon which the Economic Development Commission was appointed by the Government, in October, 1915.

On perusing the Order in Council you will see that it covers a great variety of important questions, such as the whole field of agriculture, colonization, immigration, labour employment for returning soldiers at the end of the war, improvement of highways, branch railway development, the attraction of

capital in the country, and the extension of trade relations. You will readily understand that the Commission can hardly be expected to solve these questions without the earnest help and co-operation of the public at large and especially of all the organized bodies in the country.

The object of the Senate in appointing the Special Committee, is mainly to help the Commission in the discharge of the heavy task imposed upon it, to also inquire as to the development and utilization of our natural resources generally, and to make an appeal to all organized bodies for their best co-operation in the matter.

The frightful expense, destruction of life and waste of property entailed by the unprecedented war into which almost the whole of Europe and Canada are now engaged, the new and temporary channels of industry to which both public and individual energies are now mainly directed, will demand prompt and radical re-adjustment when peace is signed.

The re-adjustment in this country will be best found in the development and in the improvement of agriculture, in the fostering of homogeneous industry and in the expansion of our trade.

The development of our agriculture being dependent upon an increase of population, it becomes imperative to find the means of attracting a proper class of immigrants and as numerous as possible.

With the peace, great avenues of trade will be opened within the Empire and with the Allies and neutral countries. Let us prepare to take our fair share and thereby find permanent employment for the capital and labour, which is presently engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war.

Let us prepare also for the transferring, at the end of the war, of the energies of the country from the military to the economic field.

The Special Committee most earnestly request your prompt co-operation in seriously studying these and all other questions which you may consider falling within your province.

A like appeal is being made to all municipal bodies, Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce, Schools, Colleges and Universities, School Commissions, Farmers' Associations, Manufacturers' Associations, Transportation Companies, Church Dignitaries, heads of the various Federal and Provincial Government Departments, Bar, Medical, Notarial and Trade Associations, all newspapers and Press Associations, Labour Associations, in fact to all the organized bodies in the country, and the Committee hope that it will receive from every one of them, at as early a date as possible, the result of their best thoughts and suggestions in concrete form. Everybody should give his mite towards bridging the cataclysm we are going through. Let all bear in mind that this joint and common action may be the means of avoiding a great depression at the end of the war, and of laying the best foundation for the future prosperity of our Great Dominion."

2. Your Committee recommend that a sufficient number of copies of this circular, together with a like number of the Order in Council referred to therein, envelopes, etc., be printed, and that the Joint Secretaries of the Committee be empowered to secure, subject to the approval of the Chairman, the necessary temporary assistance for the addressing, mailing and recording of the circular, and that the Clerk of the Senate be authorized to pay for such additional help.

All which is respectfully submitted.

F. L. BEIQUE,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the Bill B2, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association," which was rejected by the six months' hoist yesterday, be replaced on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Derbyshire, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as its Third Report:—

The Committee has had before it for consideration the question of the prevention of waste in public printing and distribution.

The Committee has made careful investigation and inquiry, and after referring the matter to a sub-committee for further investigation, beg leave to report as follows:—

The Committee desire, in the first place, to call attention to the great increase in the cost of Parliamentary and Departmental printing in recent years. For instance, the expenditure in 1895 was $330,627. In 1915 this had increased to $1,807,390.

Within the past few days the Committee has had before it the King's Printer and other officials of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery. After hearing the testimony of these gentlemen, the Committee is of the opinion that great economies can be effected by the adoption of certain changes, both in the manner of printing and distributing. A complete review of the situation from the King's Printer's standpoint is contained in a memorandum which he prepared in March last year, copy of which is attached hereto, and which it is recommended be printed with this report.

Dealing first with the distribution lists, because upon these the extent of the printing to be done depends, the Committee recommend:—

That all distribution be made from the office of the King's Printer, as provided by the Act constituting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery (Chapter 80, R.S.C.).

That all Departmental mailing lists be sent to the Distribution Branch of the Government Printing Bureau, and that these lists be revised annually by the Distribution Office. This should be done by sending out reply cards to all individuals on the lists—for any class of Government publication. In the event of no response within a specified time, the name or names to be dropped.

The same practice to be pursued with regard to bound volumes of the Sessional Papers, over 640 sets of which are now sent out to different institutions. It is estimated that fully half of this quantity is thrown away, and that if the lists be reduced by fifty per cent there will be a saving of at least 9,600 bound volumes.

Distribution lists and the printing of the Debates of both Houses in every case, to be referred to the Printing Committee.

Recommendations made to either House by any Committee for the printing of evidence taken before it to be referred to the Printing Committee for action.

Reports of Special Commissions to be referred to the Printing Committee to determine whether they shall be printed, and if so, in what quantities.

The Committee is of the opinion that the practice of charging the general public for Departmental blue books and special publications should be strictly adhered to. The indiscriminate distribution of maps, annual blue books and special monthly reports has led to many abuses in the past. Instances have been cited by many Departments where scores of applications have been received from schools in different parts of the country for publications which could not, in the slightest degree, interest the school children applying for them. These books have been asked for probably on the mere mention by some newspaper that they would be sent free. Some Deputy Ministers are of the opinion that the motive underlying the requests for these reports is the hope that the report will contain pictures.

In order to expedite the mailing of Governmental publications, it is earnestly recommended that a branch post office be established in connection with the Distribution Branch of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, and mail be sent therefrom direct to the railway stations.

With regard to the Parliamentary printing which is done under the supervision of the King's Printer, the Committee is pleased to learn that during the past two or three years changes have been made in the typographical arrangements of several blue books, whereby considerable economy has been effected. On these books it is estimated that an annual saving of $15,000 has been made. The King's Printer, however, has no editorial authority, and can only bring about these changes through the goodwill of the officials of the several Departments.

Attention is called by the Committee to the enormous increase in the number of illustrations in annual and special reports. Many of these illustrations are of no value. It is suggested that only such plates be incorporated in Parliamentary blue books as are necessary for a proper understanding of the text.

There is great room for economy in the printing of annual Departmental reports, by eliminating entirely technical treatises, complimentary references, lists of staffs of officials, formal introductions and formal signatures, duplications of statistical information, etc. In the latter connection one has only to examine the statistical reports of the Departments of Customs and Trade and Commerce to see the proof of this statement. The Committee recommend that where at all possible duplications should be avoided.

The Committee recommends that the scope of the monthly *Agricultural Gazette* be extended, by incorporating with it *Seasonable Hints* and small bulletins now issued by the Department of Agriculture in leaflet form in order to give them permanent value, and that the *Gazette* be distributed free to all Canadian farmers who apply for it. This could be accomplished without much additional cost, by dropping the Bulletin of Foreign Agricultural Intelligence, much of the information contained in which is of little practical value to the Canadian farmer. The best features of the Bulletin could be incorporated in the *Agricultural Gazette,* which should be published in cheaper form. The Bulletin of Agricultural Intelligence has been in existence for over five years, and costs annually about $9,400.

The Committee would call attention to the large quantities of maps, which are prepared by some sixteen branches of the Public Service, and which in a large measure are circulated free. The Report of the Royal Commission appointed in 1914 to "inquire into the state of the records of the Public Departments" called attention to this great division ef labour, and suggested "that the whole of the map-making for the Dominion Government might be carried on more effectively and economically under the direction of a central authority." We would recommend that this work be supervised by the Department of Public Printing, with absolute authority to prevent useless duplication or overlapping.

The Committee would further recommend that all "copy" for the printer be typewritten. Instances innumerable have been noted of the great waste of public funds through bad caligraphy and consequent corrections of proof. Last year at the Government Bureau the cost of authors' corrections was $48,376. This was a decrease of $5,000 over the previous year, but the Committee is satisfied that this charge can be largely reduced by the exercise of greater care in the preparation of "copy".

As already pointed out, the King's Printer and the Bureau staff have no authority to make any changes in the text of any Parliamentary or Departmental document. Recognizing that thousands of pages of reports of no value are printed annually, the Committee is of the opinion that to revise copy and to avoid redundancy and overlapping, a Board of Editors of Parliamentary and Departmental publications should be established by the Government to work in conjunction with the King's Printer.

To this Board all reports and publications should be referred, and authority should be vested in such a Board to decide what should or what should not be printed. The Committee is of opinion that such a Board, properly constituted, with wide editorial powers, could save the country thousands of dollars annually.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. DERBYSHIRE.

The Senate,
May 11, 1916.

MEMORANDUM.

It is assumed that the object of the query submitted to the Department of Public Printing and Stationery is to secure a summary of the views of the Department—

(1) As to the means of reducing the original cost of parliamentary and departmental publications.

(2) As to the means of avoiding waste and cheapening distribution.

Preliminary Remarks.

On several recent occasions, public commissions or committees, both in Canada and in the United States, have reported upon this very subject.

1. In January, 1906, a "Committee on Department Methods" reported to the President of the United States on the query: "How much too much is printed of Government Publications?"

2. In 1908, a Canadian Public Service Commission incidentally reported on the preparation of blue-books in the departments (page 43 of the report, Sess. Paper No. 29 A, 1908).

3. In 1908, a special inquiry into the methods of the Public Printing and Stationery Department was instituted by the then Secretary of State (Sess. Paper No. 39, 1911).

4. In December, 1911, a Commission on "Economy and Efficiency" reported to the President of the United States on the centralization of the distribution of the Government publications (U. S. Senate Document No. 293, 1912).

5. In 1912, a Dominion Public Service Commission, amongst other matters, investigated the working of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, and their own report is accompanied by a sub-report of Messrs. Price, Waterhouse and Company (Sess. Paper No. 57, 1913).

6. The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the state of records of the Public Departments, whose advance report has been communicated to us, made an inquiry, several features of which apply to the subject matter of these notes.

The above mentioned United States reports apply to our Canadian problem, as the conditions in Washington will be found to have been almost identical to conditions in Ottawa.

The conclusions of these American and Canadian reports cover the subject fully and well, are very plain, and based on findings of common practices.

I. Reduction of Cost of Publications.

Excessive expenditure in public printing may be classified under the following heads:—

1. Excessive cost in the execution of printing work in the Government Printing Office.

2. Excessive size of documents and printing of unimportant documents for Parliament or the Departments.

3. Excessive editions of such publications.

1. *Cost of Printing.*

The cost of printing has been, in the late years, the object of a good deal of study and improvement in the Printing Bureau. The suggestions of the 1910 and 1912 inquiries have been mainly carried into practice, and this, coupled with certain changes in the personnel, and the use of modern machinery previously introduced and kept up, has certainly brought the Bureau to a satisfactory state of efficiency, if one considers the drawbacks inherent to the working of a government institution, and those resulting from more or less congestion in several portions of the department.

The output of the Printing Bureau per head of its force will favourably compare with the output of a large number of outside printing establishments and this showing would be still more conclusive if the Government Bureau were allowed to charge Parliament and the departments for their publications according to the rates allowed to outside printing establishments on work executed for the Government. Wages, stock, and a few overhead charges are only permitted to be charged by the Printing Bureau against the departments, nothing being included in the overhead charges to cover Civil Service salaries, heat, light, and power, depreciation and maintenance of building, plant and capital equipment, nor for interest on the investment, insurance, etc. As the technical working of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery has already been inquired into, we abstain from going further into details.

2. *Excessive Size of Publication.*

3. *Excessive Editions of Publications.*

If these two items are considered in the light of the responsibility for the size of the documents and for the excessive editions of same, they may be studied together.

The copy or subject matter of publications is, of course, prepared in the several departments.

The original requisitions or orders on the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the printing of publications are issued by each of the departments (including Parliament) wanting them.

The publications are classified into two main divisions:—

(*a*) Parliamentary publications which are ultimately intended to be collected and bound in the annual series designated as "Sessional Papers." All the annual reports of the departments, in several cases with appendices, are included in that division.

(*b*) Departmental publications proper, which include all publications not otherwise belonging to the first division (technical reports, monographs, monthly publications, bulletins, and also all forms, account books, etc., etc., wanted for the sundry services).

The present notes are only dealing with the publications of the first of these divisions.[1]

The total edition of any given publication going into the Sessional Papers is not wholly ordered by any one department. The total edition is made up of the number of copies ordered separately by the House of Commons, by the departments, and by the Distribution Office.

The edition of blue-books or number of copies of "*all printed matter over which the Joint Committee on Printing has jurisdiction*" is apparently regulated by report of the committee dated May 1, 1902 (still in force), and which approved of distribution lists laid before them then, and followed since, corrections have been made from time to time in consequence of events (deaths, removals, etc.).

The editions or number of copies intended for the departments are requisitioned for, or ordered printed, by the departments under the authority of an Order in

[1] At the same time the remarks made as to preparation of copy, size of publications, editions, etc., etc., will generally apply.

Council of the 16th January, 1893, fixing the limit of the number of copies to be printed for distribution by them to 500 copies. From time to time since, this Order in Council has been severally amended by other Orders in Council, according to a list annexed to the present memorandum.

The Distribution Office of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery issues its own requisitions under the authority of the Order in Council of January, 1893, which provides that the "Queen's Printer be authorized to reserve for purposes of sale such numbers of the departmental reports and to arrange for their sale in such manner as may be deemed advisable by the Secretary of State."

Apparently, therefore, each department is responsible for the quantities of reports ordered for its own service. But, by a peculiar practice, the exact origin of which we cannot trace, the quantities ordered for the departments proper (not for the House or Senate), under the authority of Orders in Council, are not charged against the departments.

The departments only pay for the number of copies which they order in excess of the quantities fixed by the Order in Council. The number of copies ordered by them under the authority of Orders in Council (even though printed exclusively for them and until now distributed by them) are charged against the parliamentary appropriation voted to the Department of Public Printing and Stationery under the appellation of *"Miscellaneous Printing."*

The amounts required to cover this "Miscellaneous Printing" are increasing at a great pace. A table annexed to this report shows that the appropriation in 1900 was only $30,000; in 1910-11, it reached $85,000; in 1911-12, it was made $100,000; and this year the Main Estimates of $100,000 have been increased by $50,000 in the Supplementary Estimates.

The opening of this appropriation and account of "Miscellaneous Printing" had likely for its object the centralization under one head of the expense of printing the annual reports of the several departments. However, if it is thought that excessive expense, in size and in addition, results directly from the authorized requisitions of the departments, it seems that the responsibility would be more directly traceable to the departments, if each one had to have its appropriation for printing voted singly and annually, in lieu of the lump appropriation voted to all departments under the general heading "Miscellaneous Printing."

Of this "Miscellaneous" appropriation the departments can only use what Orders in Council allow them to use, but there seems to be no definite limit to the passing of Orders in Council, and the "Miscellaneous Printing" may be considered as only a *covering* appropriation, for which Supplementary Estimates have been several times voted or will be more and more needed in the future.

We will now examine items 2 and 3 singly.

To eliminate waste in the *unnecessary size of public documents,* the United States Committee of 1906 made the following recommendations, which are undoubtedly applicable to the Dominion publications:—

(*a*) There should be in each department of the Government a committee advisory to the head of the department on the subject of printing and publications;

(*b*) This committee should examine the copy for the reports with a view to the exclusion of unnecessary matter;

(*c*) It should see that such copy is edited carefully before, and not after, going to the printing office;

(*d*) It should see that the statistical matter is kept within reasonable bounds and compiled in condensed form;

(*e*) It should give its special supervision to the question of costly and unnecessary illustration of public documents;

(*f*) It should prevent the duplication of matter in different departments.

And the same committee laid down, amongst others, the following rules to govern all classes of publications:—

(*a*) Annual reports should be confined to concise accounts of work done and expenditure incurred during the period covered by the report, with recommendations relating to the future, including plans for work about to be undertaken.

(*b*) Contributions to knowledge in the form of scientific treatises and general discussion have no place in an annual report. Observance of this rule would, they say, exclude an immense quantity of matter from annual reports as now printed. (And the committee here point out the tendency of departments to have the cost of their printing charged against other appropriations than their own, which gives further ground to our previous remarks about "Miscellaneous" appropriation.)

(*c*) Illustrations in annual reports should be excluded, except maps or diagrams indispensable to the understanding of the text, views of monuments begun or erected during the period covered by the report, etc.

(*d*) Inserted material written or compiled by persons not connected with the reporting office, and biographical and eulogistic matter relating to the past or present personnel of the office, should be rigorously excluded.

(*e*) The reports of officers who do not report directly to the head of an executive department should not be printed, but may be summarized in the reports if their head officers, etc., etc.

To eliminate waste by *excessive editions,* the measures recommended to do away with *excessive size* of documents may be applied with good results.

How many copies of each publication are really needed, or wanted, is a piece of information which few officials can fully and authoritatively supply. It seems to have been a very general impression in the several Canadian Commissions, and with the members and officers of Parliament who have handled the subject in or before Parliament, that a great waste takes place.

It has been affirmed time and again and lately reported that a large number of copies are refused by persons entitled to receive them in Parliament, and are piling up in the storerooms of Parliament and the departments, ultimately to find their way to the junk stores or waste-paper dealers.

But even an inventory of the accumulation of documents in the different departments would afford only a partial demonstration of this fact, as a large number of publications have already found their way to junk stores and waste-paper dealers' yards.

Excessive editions contribute directly to the waste in distribution, and the remedies against such waste will afford the control and the means of guarding against printing unnecessary numbers of copies, and reciprocally.

But it must not be assumed that a very great saving can be affected by reducing the editions (number of copies) of the publications. It has been estimated by officers of the Printing Bureau that cutting down the edition or number of copies of average so-called blue-books will not result in a saving of more than 25 cents for each unit of 500 pages. The first and heaviest cost of publication being that of composition, revising, make-up and preparation for press, it will only matter to that extent of 25 cents per unit of 500 pages, if any given edition be increased or decreased. This figure cannot possibly apply to all cases, but it is given as an average basis for calculations.

The cutting out of unnecessary copy or subject-matter of reports will much more effectively influence the total cost than the reduction of the number of copies to be printed, except when the cutting may unmercifully be applied to very large editions.

II. Avoiding Waste and Cheapening Distribution.

A large number of persons, in the Senate and the House of Commons, or through the members of the same, officials in the Provincial Governments, judges, etc., etc.— or of institutions, libraries, educational establishments, etc., etc., are entitled to or do receive government publications. All the departments distribute copies of their own reports. Many of these are again bound up in the Sessionals and sent again to libraries, etc. An American official appointed to inquire into the itinerary of public documents so sent broadcast (in the United States) was able to write, in 1905:—

> " Since the establishment of this office, in 1895, 800,000 duplicate documents have been returned to the Superintendent of Documents by libraries receiving more than one copy, and applications have been made for the return of several hundred thousand additional volumes, which were declined owing to lack of storage facilities."

And the report from which this quotation is taken adds:—

> "These figures relate solely to duplication of distribution to libraries, and take no account whatever of very large duplication in distribution to individuals."

These processes of handling by which documents, after printing, successively pass to the hands of packers in the shipping rooms, to the wagons and conveyances, to the members of the Senate and the House of Commons, to the departments, from the departments to other departments, or through the mailing clerks to the public, and from them all to post offices and railway stations, are both slow and costly. It has been calculated by the United States Committee in Economy and Efficiency that the handling of the publications from the Government Printing Office to the post offices and railway stations in Washington, via the departments entailed the expenditure of the vast annual sum of $327,000.

With these and similar findings before them, what do the above reports suggest in order to avoid waste in and cheapen distribution? Unanimously, *the centralization of the distribution of Government publications.*

The 1911 United States Commission on Efficiency Report covers the ground so effectively and completely that we insert their conclusions:—

> " 1. That the work of distributing documents be centralized in the office of the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office, instead of being performed as at present by the departments, establishments, and bureaus issuing such documents.
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> " 2. That each department and establishment retain only such part of its present organization and facilities for the handling of documents as is needed to prepare and issue orders for the mailing of publications.
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> " 3. That the use of teams and trucks, and operators in connection therewith, as well as the other equipment now used in conveying publications from the Government Printing Office to the several departments and establishments, and from such departments and establishments to the post office, and from the post office to the Union station, be discontinued.
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> " 4. That such portion of the forces of the various departments and independent establishments now engaged in addressing, wrapping, sealing, and otherwise handling publications for distribution, as may be necessary, be transferred from the departments and establishments in which they are now employed to the office of the Superintendent of Documents of the Government Printing Office.
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> " 5. That, if necessary for the direct conveyance of publications from the Government Printing Office to the Union station, a sub-post office station

be established in or adjacent to the mailing room, for the purpose of giving such postal supervision as may be required in the distribution, routing, etc., of documents."

What legislative provisions would have to be passed in order to permit the centralization of distribution of government publications in Ottawa? Likely none at all.

It is important here to note the wording of the Order in Council of 1893, relating to distribution, and to compare it with the law respecting Public Printing and Stationery:—

"On a report dated 16th January, 1893, from the Minister of Finance,

. . . .

the Minister finds that the number (of copies) required for Parliamentary inside and outside distribution is, as to most of the departmental reports, 1,800 each, and as to five of the most important, 2,500 each. The numbers ordered by the different departments for their own distribution vary from 350 to 10,000, as will be seen from the annexed list. The Minister is of opinion that it is desirable to secure greater uniformity and economy in the orders from the various departments, and that the numbers ordered by each should be based on the call for *necessary official* distribution. The Minister, therefore, recommends that each department be authorized to order within its discretion, for its own distribution, copies of its reports not to exceed *a maximum of 500 copies of each, and that the Queen's Printer be authorized to reserve for purposes of sale such number of the department reports and to arrange for their sale in such manner as may be deemed advisable by the* Secretary of State."

Now the law respecting Public Printing and Stationery reads thus, chap. 80, R.S.C.

"Sec. 5. The department shall be charged exclusively with the following duties in relation to service required for the Senate and House of Commons and the several departments of the Government, ...

(*b*) The purchase and distribution of all paper, *books,* and other articles of stationery of whatsoever kind, except books which are required for the Library of Parliament, etc.

"Sec. 22, ss. 2. The Superintendent of Stationery shall also have charge of the *sale of all official publications* of the Parliament and Government of Canada, *which are issued for sale, as well as of the distribution of all public documents and papers to the officials and other persons who are entitled to receive the same without payment.*

With this statutory enactment, it seems that if the Order in Council of 1893 and the amending ones are valid as to the number of copies of publications to be printed, they cannot be interpreted as lawfully establishing a right to, or a justification for, the distribution of the publications by the departments as carried on now.

Attention is only drawn to this peculiar situation for the purpose of pointing out that if the central distribution is to be considered and recommended as the actual and best remedy against the waste of printed publications, and the most effective means of cheapening distribution, no legislation need be resorted to carry it into effect. It is already provided for, and never, at any time, in our statutes, since the institution of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, was it contemplated that the actual work of distribution should be carried by departments.

The President of the United States, in adding his recommendations of the report of this committee to the favourable consideration of Congress, added this explanation:—

"The plan (of centralizing distribution) does not contemplate any change in the authority which determines the persons to whom documents shall be sent, but, only that the physical work of wrapping, addressing, and mailing the documents shall be done at one place, and that the place of manufacture."

Respectfully submitted,

J. de L. TACHÉ,
King's Printer.

OTTAWA, March 20, 1915.

ORDERS IN COUNCIL AMENDING ORDER IN COUNCIL OF 16TH JANUARY, 1893.

Reports.	Date of O. in C.	Amending number of copies for free distribution by the departments to
Insurance Reports	Feb. 8, 1894	Variable.
Auditor General	Nov. 27, 1896	2,000
Trade and Commerce	" 9, 1912	Increasing the several parts from 750 to 2,000.
Customs	July 7, 1913	835
Fisheries	Sept. 16, 1912	1,000
Railway Commission	Feb. 7, 1913	2,000
Experimental Farms	Sept. 24, 1913	Giving Director carte blanche; in 1914, 73,000, in 1915, over 100,000.
Railways and Canals	Dec. 23, 1913	Various Parts 600 to 1,800.
Inland Revenue, Part II	Feb. 13, 1914	750
Marine	" 16, 1914	750
Biological Stations	" 20, 1914	1,000
Interior		
Red River Survey	" 25, 1914	1,000
Manitoba Water Powers	" 25, 1914	6,500 paper-bound and cloth.
Winnipeg Water Powers	" 25, 1914	"
Bow River	" 25, 1914	"
Alberta Water Powers	" 25, 1914	"
Man. and B. C. Hydrographic Surveys	Mar. 14, 1914	2,000 paper-bound and 500 cloth.
Stream Measurements	Aug. 1, 1914	3,500

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Power, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their Eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
WEDNESDAY, May 10, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their Eighth Report, as follows:—

The Committee are of opinion that it may be well, when the reconstruction of the Parliament Building is completed, that a tablet or other memorial shall be placed therein testifying to the meritorious conduct of certain officers and servants of the Senate on the occasion of the recent fire.

Meanwhile, the Committee recommend that the Senate put on record before the close of this Session its appreciation of the special services of the following:—

Lieutenant Colonel Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.
William J. O'Neill, Assistant Clerk of Stationery.
Thomas B. Weston, Assistant Postmaster.
Charles H. Larose, Door-keeper of the Senate.
Edward Ashe, Speaker's Steward.
Norman McLeod Wood, Speaker's Messenger.
William D. Perkins, Messenger.
Harl D. Gilman, Messenger.
Robert Mackie, Night Watchman.

All which is respectfully submitted.

L. G. POWER,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third Reading of the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors," as amended,

It was moved, That the said Bill, as amended, be now read a third time.

It was moved in amendment, That the word "not" be inserted before the word "now", and that the following words be added at the end of the question: "but that it be amended by adding the following as Subsection 2 to Section 2":—

"No brewer or distiller shall distil, manufacture or brew, within the boundaries of any province that has adopted Prohibition, under the like penalties."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Choquette,	Derbyshire,	Lavergne,	Prowse,
Cloran,	Dessaulles,	McSweeney,	Roche,
David,	Domville,	Mitchell,	Thibaudeau—15.
Davis,	Farrell,	Power,	

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird,	Dandurand,	Girroir,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Béique,	Daniel,	Gordon,	Ross (Middleton)
Beith,	Dennis,	King,	Sproule,
Belcourt,	Donnelly,	LaRivière,	Taylor,
Bolduc,	Fiset,	Lougheed,	Thompson,
Bostock,	Forget,	McLennan,	Thorne,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Frost,	Murphy,	Watson,
	Gillmor,	Poirier,	Yeo—31.

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being put on the main motion, it was, on division, declared in the affirmative, and

The said Bill, as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 90, "An Act to amend The Canada Temperance Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 98, "An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve,"

The Honourable the Speaker gave his ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Honourable Mr. Lougheed yesterday, that this Bill is a Money Bill and cannot therefore be amended by the Senate, and declared the same not well taken, for the following reasons:—

All Bills, the object of which are to raise money whether by way of loan or otherwise or to warrant the expenditure of any portion of the same, are held to be Money Bills.

They may be divided into three classes: Tax Bills, Bills of Supply and Bills of Appropriation.

Tax Bills, for raising revenue to be applied towards the services of the current year, are founded upon resolutions of the Committee of Ways and Means.

In like manner, Bills of Supply, authorizing an advance out of the Consolidated Fund or the issue of Exchequer Bills towards making good, supplies which have been voted by the House of Commons for the service of the year, emanate from the Committee of Ways and Means and are founded on resolutions.

When the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means have finished their sittings, a Bill is introduced, which enumerates every grant which has been made, appropriates the several sums which have been voted by the Committee of Supply, which shall be issued and applied to each service. This is known as the Consolidated Fund Bill, or more generally as the Appropriation Bill.

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause 2 being again considered, it was moved to amend it, as follows:—

"Strike out all of that part of Section 2 following the first paragraph thereof."

The question being put on the said amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:—

YEAS, 25—NAYS, 16.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

After a while the Chairman left the Chair.

The Senate was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 99, "An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act."

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Daniel, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

The Senate adjourned.

Friday, 12th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Baird, Beith, Belcourt, Bolduc, Bostock, Bowell (Sir Mackenzie), Casgrain, Choquette, Cloran, Dandurand, Daniel, David, Davis,

Derbyshire, Dessaulles, Domville (Lt.-Col.), Donnelly, Edwards, Farrell, Fiset, Forget, Frost, Gillmor, Girroir, Gordon, LaRivière,

Lavergne, Lougheed, Mason (Brig.-General), McHugh, McLennan, McSweeney, Mitchell, Murphy, Owens, Poirier, Power, Prowse,

Ratz, Roche, Ross (Middleton), Ross (Moosejaw), Sproule, Taylor, Thibaudeau, Thompson, Thorne, Watson, Yeo.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 8, "An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Report be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act," as amended, was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 99, "An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act,"

The same was postponed to Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed to Monday evening next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

The said Report was adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill B2, "An Act to incorporate The Atlantic Park Association," it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the said Committee for re-consideration.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That on Monday next there be two distinct sittings of the Senate; the first sitting to end at six o'clock, p.m., and the second sitting to commence at half past seven o'clock, p.m.

On motion, it was Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General; praying His Royal Highness to have laid on the Table of the Senate:—

A copy of the Special Report made by the Royal Commission on Indian Affairs on the Kitsilano Indian Reserve, together with the Order in Council passed on the 28th March, 1916, and all other papers and correspondence relating to the Report.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Royal Highness the Governor General by such of the Senators as are members of the Privy Council.

The Senate adjourned.

Monday, 15th May, 1916.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Fiset,	Montplaisir,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Forget,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Gillmor,	Power,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Girroir,	Prowse,	Thompson,
Davis,	King,	Ratz,	Thorne,
Dennis,	LaRivière,	Roche,	Watson,
Derbyshire,	Lougheed,	Ross (Middleton),	Yeo.
Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,		
Farrell,	McLennan,		

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

SATURDAY, May 13, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House doth disagree to the amendment made by the Senate to the Bill No. 91, intituled: "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act," returned herewith, for the following reasons:—

"That parties having legal claims against the Crown in connection with the Prince Edward Island Railway now have their remedy in the courts, and it is not in the public interest that the said Bill be made retroactive."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Ordered, That the said Message be placed on the Orders of the Day for consideration to-morrow.

The Honourable the Speaker presented to the Senate:—

A Certificate of Qualification from the Civil Service Commissioners with reference to Mr. L. de Montigny, as follows:—

File No. 4532.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA,
OTTAWA.

The Civil Service Commissioners have had under consideration an application from the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate for the issue of a Certificate of Qualification, under the provisions of Section 24 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908,

in favour of Mr. Louvigny de Montigny, Assistant French Translator in Subdivision B of the First Division, who is recommended for promotion to the position of Chief French Translator in Subdivision A of the First Division. Having satisfied themselves that Mr. de Montigny is fully competent to perform the duties of the position to which he is to be promoted, and that, in their opinion, the case is one in which a special examination may be dispensed with,

Now, therefore, This is to Certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that, in their opinion, Mr. Louvigny de Montigny is duly qualified to be an officer of Subdivision A of the First Division on the Staff of the Senate.

Dated at the Office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada this 23rd day of April, 1915.

ADAM SHORTT,

M. G. LaROCHELLE,
Commissioners.

Also Letters, with enclosures, from the Librarians of Parliament in reference to:—

(*a*) Mr. Alfred Carter, Accountant of the Library; and

(*b*)Napoleon Aubry, Caretaker of the Library, as follows:—

(A.)

Library of Parliament,
Ottawa, April 14, 1916.

Dear Mr. Speaker,—With reference to your note on the subject of Mr. Carter's appointment, we have the honour to forward a copy of the Civil Service Commissioners' certificate, dated October 8, 1915.

Up to that date, the position of Accountant had been unsatisfactorily filled by a temporary clerk, who was supposed to pass the examinations. He failed to do so, and Mr. Speaker Sproule refused to continue him.

Our accounts were in danger of falling into confusion, so when Mr. Carter was made available we accepted him gladly and assumed that the Civil Service Commissioners understood their own mode of proceeding.

Mr. Carter's appointment was on probation and he had also been in the service in another department.

Parliament did not meet till January; and owing to the adjournment of the Senate and the confusion of the fire we have not had opportunity till now when the probationary period is over, to place the matter in your hands and recognize your authority.

We regret any apparent want of regularity and respect, and recommend Mr. Carter strongly for confirmation. He has exhibited steadiness and knowledge in his work, and will do justice to your approval.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. De CELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

The Honourable The Speaker, The Senate.

CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO SUBDIVISION B OF THE SECOND DIVISION.

Whereas by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, Chapter 15 of 7-8 Edward VII, intituled: "An Act to amend the Civil Service Act," it is amongst other things in effect enacted, that except as therein otherwise provided, appointments to positions in the Inside Service under that of Deputy Head shall be by competitive examination, which shall be of such a nature as will determine the qualifications of candidates for the particular positions to which they are to be appointed, and shall be held by the Commission from time to time in accordance with the regulations made by it, and approved by the Governor in Council.

And whereas, Mr. Alfred Martin Whinney Carter, of Grand Vital, Man., aged twenty-four (hereinafter called the candidate) has been examined under the direction of the Civil Service Commission in open competitive examination, in conformity with the provisions of the Civil Service Act, and of the rules and regulations made thereunder, and has established his fitness for appointment by securing 23rd place at the said examination;

And Whereas the said Civil Service Commission has ascertained respecting the candidate;

That he is a British subject and has been a resident of Canada for at least three years;

That he is within the limits of age prescribed for the position to which it is proposed to appoint him;

That he is free from any physical defect or disease which would be likely to interfere with the proper discharge of his duties;

That his character and habits are such as to qualify him for such position; and

That he possesses the requisite knowledge and ability to enter on the discharge of his official duties;

Now this is to Certify that the candidate is qualified to be admitted on probation to the Department of Library of Parliament as a Clerk of the Second Division, Subdivision B.

Dated this Eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen.

(Signed) ADAM SHORTT,

(Signed) M. G. LaROCHELLE,
Commissioners.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,

OTTAWA, April 10, 1916.

SIRS,—The joint Librarians of Parliament have the honour to forward a certificate, according to law, from the Civil Service Commissioners in favour of Mr. Alfred Carter, the Accountant of the Library, authorizing an increase of his salary.

The Librarians have the honour to request that the certificate be laid on the Table of the Senate and House of Commons, according to Statute.

We have the honour to be, Sirs,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. DE CELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

To the

Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

File No. 4803.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF CANADA.

OTTAWA.

The Civil Service Commissioners have had under consideration an application from the General Librarian of Parliament for the issue of a Certificate of Qualification under the provisions of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, in favour of Mr. Alfred Martin Whinney Carter, who was assigned to the position of Accountant on the Staff of the Library of Parliament, Sub-division B of the Second Division, on the 8th of October, 1915, and to whom it is proposed to pay a salary of $1,000 per annum from the date of such appointment. It having been represented to the Commissioners that the duties of this position are of an exceptional character, and it having been ascertained upon careful inquiry that Mr. Carter is qualified to perform such duties and has given satisfactory service during his probationary employment in the Department.

Now, therefore, this is to certify, pursuant to the provisions of Section 33 of the Civil Service Amendment Act, 1908, that Mr. Alfred Martin Whinney Carter, a clerk in Sub-division B of the Second Division, on the Staff of the Library of Parliament, possesses the exceptional qualifications required for the performance of the duties of the position which he now holds and is, in the opinion of the Commissioners, entitled to be paid a salary at the rate of $1,000 per annum.

Dated at the Office of the Civil Service Commission of Canada this 5th day of April, 1916.

(Signed) ADAM SHORTT,

(Signed) M. G. LAROCHELLE,
Commissioners.

(B.)

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,
OTTAWA, January 15, 1916.

SIR,—The Librarians have the honour to forward you a copy of an Order in Council appointing one Napoleon Aubry to the place of caretaker of the Library of Parliament.

The man named is forty-six years old and has hitherto been a waiter at a club.

As the Librarians have had the misfortune to differ from you in other instances—always a very regrettable and disagreeable thing in itself—they will not venture to offer any advice or opinion as to whether the Order in Council fulfils the conditions of the law.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

A. D. DE CELLES,
General Librarian.

MARTIN J. GRIFFIN,
Parliamentary Librarian.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

CERTIFIED COPY *of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Royal Highness the Governor General on the 12th January, 1916.*

The Committee of the Privy Council, on the recommendation of the President of the Privy Council, advise that Napoleon Aubry, of Ottawa, be appointed to the position of Housekeeper of the Library of Parliament, from the 11th of January, 1916, vice, F. X. Desloges, deceased, at a salary of $900 per annum, together with residence on the premises as usual for the safeguarding of the Library.

(Signed) RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Right Honourable
The President of the Privy Council.
(Library of Parliament).

Ordered, That the said Documents and Communications be referred to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Standing Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.
The said Report was adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours on Bill 8, "An Act respecting the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company."

The said Report was adopted.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Béique,	Edwards,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Sproule,
Bolduc,	Farrell,	Owens,	Taylor,
Bostock,	Frost,	Ross (Middleton),	Thibaudeau,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Gillmor,	Ross (Moosejaw),	Thorne,
Derbyshire,	LaRivière,		Watson.
	Lougheed,		

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Bill No. 67, intituled: "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve," be replaced on the Orders of the Day for consideration in a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting of the Senate.

On motion, it was Ordered, That Bill Y, "An Act to incorporate The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire," be discharged from the Orders of the Day; and that the fee paid thereon be refunded less the cost of printing and translation.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That the fee paid on Bill C2, "An Act to incorporate The Manitoba-Ontario Railway Company be refunded to the Petitioners, less the cost of printing and translation.

The Senate adjourned.

Tuesday, 16th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	David,	LaRivière,	Roche,
Béique,	Dennis,	Lougheed,	Ross (Middleton),
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bolduc,	Domville (Lt.-Col.),	McHugh,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Donnelly,	Milne,	Taylor,
Bowell (Sir Mackenzie),	Farrell,	Montplaisir,	Thibaudeau,
Boyer,	Fiset,	Murphy,	Thompson,
Casgrain,	Forget,	Owens,	Thorne,
Choquette,	Frost,	Poirier,	Watson,
Cloran,	Gillmor,	Power,	Yeo.
Dandurand,	Girroir,	Prowse,	
Daniel,	Gordon,	Ratz,	
	King,		

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Watson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for a Third Reading to-morrow.

On motion, it was Ordered, That the fee paid upon the Petition of Rodolf Volhoffer, praying for a Bill of Divorce, be refunded to the Petitioner, less the cost of printing and translation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 8, "An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of the Message from the House of Commons disagreeing to the amendment made by the Senate to Bill 91, "An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act."

Ordered, That the Senate do not insist on their Amendment to the said Bill; and that the Clerk do carry a Message to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration in a Committee of the Whole of the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve," it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Mr. Casgrain, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Edwards:—

That, in the opinion of the Senate, a judgment of the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, when unanimous, should be final except in Constitutional cases.

After further debate,

With leave of the Senate,
The said Motion was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill C, "An Act to amend the Companies Act," it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn to-day it do stand adjourned to to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

Wednesday, 17th May, 1916.

FIRST DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,
Béique,
Beith,
Bolduc,
Bostock,
Casgrain,
Choquette,
Cloran,
Dandurand,
Daniel,
David,
Dennis,
Derbyshire,
Dessaulles,
Donnelly,
Edwards,
Farrell,
Fiset,
Forget,
Frost,
Gillmor,
Girroir,
King,
LaRivière,
Legris,
Lougheed,
Mason (Brig.-General),
McLaren,
McLennan,
Milne,
Montplaisir,
Murphy,
Owens,
Poirier,
Pope,
Power,
Prowse,
Ratz,
Roche,
Ross (Middleton),
Ross (Moosejaw),
Smith,
Sproule,
Taylor,
Tessier,
Thibaudeau,
Thorne,
Watson.

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Fourth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,
COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,
TUESDAY, May 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Fourth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommended:—

1. That a reporting branch be formed as a part of the permanent official staff of the Senate to report Debates of the Senate and evidence taken before the Committees of the same.

2. That Mr. Albert Horton, at present Editor of the Debates of the House of Commons, be transferred, with the consent of the House of Commons and under the provisions of The Civil Service Amendment Act, to the position of Editor of Debates of the Senate; and that he have the direction and management of all matters connected with the organization and management of the Senate reporting branch.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 *a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

The Honourable Mr. Farrell, from the Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting, presented their Fifth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THE SENATE,

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 69,

TUESDAY, May 16, 1916.

The Standing Committee on Debates and Reporting beg leave to make their Fifth Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that in view of his forty years faithful services as Reporter and Editor of the Senate Debates, Mr. George C. Holland be paid an annual gratuity of one thousand dollars ($1,000), such payments to commence from the first of January, 1917.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. M. FARRELL,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rule 24 *a* and *h* be suspended in respect to the said Report.

The said Report was then adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill 24, "An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 101, intituled: "An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was moved,—

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate, it was

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned to the next sitting of the Senate.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill M2, "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill N2, "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, Friday, May 16, 1916.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate to return to that House the evidence, etc., taken before the Standing Committee of the Senate on Divorce to whom were referred the Petitions on which the following Bills were founded:—

Bill No. 102 (Letter M2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny."

Bill No. 103 (Letter N2 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig."

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the Commons.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill 67, "An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve."

(*In the Committee.*)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Murphy, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 24*a* and *b* and 63, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns presently it do stand adjourned until Eight o'clock this evening and that it be a distinct sitting.

The Senate adjourned.

SECOND DISTINCT SITTING.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dennis,	Milne,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Beith,	Derbyshire,	Montplaisir,	Smith,
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Bostock,	Frost,	Owens,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Gillmor,	Pope,	Tessier,
Choquette,	King,	Prowse,	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	Lougheed,	Roche,	Thorne,
Dandurand,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Ross (Middleton),	Watson.
Daniel,	McLennan,		
David,			

With leave of the Senate, it was

Resolved, That the Senate do concur with the House of Commons in the appointment of Mr. A. M. W. Carter, as Accountant of the Library of Parliament.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion that the Bill 101, "An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons," be now read a second time.

After debate,

It was moved in amendment, That the word "now" be struck out of the question and that the following words be added at the end thereof: "this day six months."

The question of concurrence being put on the said motion in amendment, the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down, as follows:—

CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith	Derbyshire,	Gillmor,	Ross (Moosejaw),
Bostock,	Frost,	King,	Watson—8.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honourable Messieurs

Beaubien,	Dennis,	Murphy,	Sproule,
Bolduc,	Donnelly,	Owens,	Taylor,
Casgrain,	Lougheed,	Pope,	Tessier,
Choquette,	Mason,	Ross (Middleton),	Thibaudeau,
Cloran,	McLennan,	Smith,	Thorne—22.
David,	Milne,		

So it was declared in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was, on the same division reversed, declared in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was read a second time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 24*a*, *b*, and *e*, and 63, be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Bolduc, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn presently it do stand adjourned to to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The Senate adjourned.

Thursday. 18th May, 1916.

The Members convened were:—

The Honourable PHILIPPE LANDRY, Speaker.

The Honourable Messieurs

Beith,	Derbyshire,	McLean,	Ross (Middleton),
Bolduc,	Dessaulles,	McLennan,	Smith,
Bostock,	Edwards,	Milne,	Sproule,
Choquette,	Fiset,	Murphy,	Taylor,
Cloran,	Forget,	Owens,	Tessier,
Corby,	Gordon,	Poirier,	Thibaudeau,
Dandurand,	Legris,	Pope,	Thorne,
Daniel,	Lougheed,	Power,	Watson.
David,	Mason (Brig.-General),	Roche,	
Dennis,			

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker laid on the Table a Petition from the Assistant Curator of the Reading Room, as follows:—

OTTAWA, May 15, 1916.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully showeth:—

That for three years before the superannuation of Mr. Ralph, I had most of the work to do in the reading room, and on that account his position was promised to me. But instead of that, a curator was appointed over me, thus depriving me of any improvement in my position, and moreover I have had to perform the curator's work eleven out of thirteen months, as I may say he was curator only by name. Taking this into consideration and the salary of Mr. Deacon, holding the same position in the House of Commons with the maximum of $2,100, and that of Mr. Nicholson, of $2,800, compared with my own salary with a maximum of $1,200; considering also that I have been in the service of the Senate for over thirty years, first as page, and then as sessional and permanent messenger; I was employed in the reading room for five years before being classified and then by some mistake was dated two years back, which deprived me of seven years of increase of salary; I may add that during that time I trained three messengers to do the work, the first being promoted as doorkeeper, the second having withdrawn on account of ill health and the third being with me still.

On account of my having reached my maximum this year, I will receive no statutory increase, and this together with the fact of being the father of seven children, and on account of the increased cost of living, makes it impossible for me to make both ends meet.

For the above reasons I would most respectfully ask you to lay before His Honour the Speaker my application for promotion to Class 2-B, at a salary of $1,200 to $1,600.

Respectfully submittted.

ERNEST BERUBE,
Asst. Curator,
Senate Reading Room.

Major Chapleau,
Clerk of the Senate,
Ottawa.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 104, intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the public service of the financial years ending respectively the 31st March, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate,

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 30 and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a second time and a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill 21, intituled: "An Act to amend The Canada Shipping Act," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read a first time.

With leave of the Senate, it was

Ordered, That Rules 23*f*, 24*a*, *b* and *e*, and 63 be suspended in respect to the said Bill.

The said Bill was then read a second time and ordered that it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was then adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

(In the Committee.)

After some time the Senate was resumed, and

The Honourable Mr. Poirier from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill 66, "An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors."

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, Wednesday, May 17, 1916.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate to acquaint their Honours that this House concurs in the request of the Senate for the transfer, under the provisions of the Civil Service Amendment Act, of Mr. Albert Horton, Editor of Debates of the House of Commons, to the Staff of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest.

THOS. B. FLINT,
Clerk of the House.

On motion it was Ordered, That the following words:—

"And for such other work as may be necessary to carry out the object of the Committee," be added after the words: "mailing and recording the circular,"

In the recommendation made by the Special Committee to inquire into what is being done and what could be done to best promote the Agricultural, Industrial and Trade Interests of this country, both during the war and after, in their Second Report (Vide page 537 of the Minutes).

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the Senate resumed.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received the following communication from His Royal Highness the Governor General's Secretary:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY.

OTTAWA, May 18, 1916.

SIR,—I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, acting as Deputy of His Royal Highness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 4.30, p.m., for the purpose of proroguing the present Session of Parliament.

I have the Honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

JAMES F. CROWDY,

For Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the Senate.

The Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Chief Justice of Canada, Deputy Governor General, having come and being seated on the Throne.

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that,—"It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's desire that they attend him immediately in the Senate."

Who being come with their Speaker;

(For Commission constituting the Right Honourable Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, G.C.M.G., Deputy Governor General, Vide page 21.)

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the Titles of the Bills to be passed, as follows:—

An Act relating to the Superior Courts of Saskatchewan and to amend the Judges' Act.

An Act respecting Colonial Bank (Canada).

An Act respecting British Trust Company.

An Act respecting The High River, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Dominion Forest Reserves and Parks Act.

An Act to amend The Bank Act.

An Act for the relief of Christopher Sinclair.

An Act for the relief of Hope Fothergill Baily.

An Act for the relief of Robert Charles Vondrau.

An Act for the relief of Percy Lynn Woods.

An Act respecting certain patents of The Pedlar People, Limited.

An Act to incorporate The Fire Insurance Company of Canada.

An Act respecting The Governing Council of The Salvation Army in Canada, and to change the name thereof to "The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada East."

An Act to incorporate The Governing Council of The Salvation Army, Canada West.

An Act respecting the investments of Life Insurance Companies.

An Act to authorize certain School and Dominion Lands to be included in the Taber Irrigation District in the Province of Alberta.

An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

An Act to incorporate The Manitoba and Saskatchewan Bible Society.

An Act respecting Rentals Payable to the Mount Royal Tunnel and Terminal Company, Limited.

An Act to levy a tax on Business Profits.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

An Act for the relief of David Whimster Rhodes.

An Act to provide for the payment of Bounties on Zinc produced from Zinc Ores mined in Canada.

An Act to incorporate The Eastern Canadian Union Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

An Act to amend the Canada Temperance Act.

An Act to aid in the construction of certain lines of railway of the Saint John and Quebec Railway Company and to confirm an agreement between the Company and the Governments of Canada and New Brunswick.

An Act to amend The Exchequer Court Act.

An Act for the relief of Martha Isabella Kenny.

An Act for the relief of William Thomas Craig.

An Act respecting The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Company.

An Act respecting The Toronto, Niagara and Western Railway Company.

An Act to amend The Government Railways Small Claims Act.

An Act relating to the St. Peter's Indian Reserve.

An Act to authorize the acquisition of lines of railway between the City of Quebec and Nairn Falls and between Lyster and St. Jean des Chaillons.

An Act in aid of Provincial Legislation prohibiting or restricting the sale or use of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to amend the Canada Shipping Act.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General doth assent to these Bills."

The Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons then addressed the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General, as follows:—

"May it please Your Honour:

"The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable His Majesty to defray certain expenses of the Public Service."

"Also aid for Military and Naval Defence."

"In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Honour the following Bills:—

"An Act for granting to His Majesty certain sums of money for the Public Service of the financial year ending respectively the 31st March, 1916, and the 31st March, 1917."

"An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for Military and Naval Defence."

"To these Bills I humbly request Your Honour's assent."

Then, after the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had read the title of these Bills,

To these Bills the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of the Senate, in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General thanks His Loyal Subjects, accepts their benovolence, and assents to these Bills.

After which the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Sixth Session of the Twelfth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, with the following Speech:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In this crisis of our national life your attention has been directed to affairs of supreme importance; and it is with gratitude that I recall the care and devotion with which you have considered and approved all necessary measures for effective prosecution of the war. Our Empire, with unexampled singleness of purpose, is defending not only its own integrity and institutions but also the rights of mankind. It is my sincere conviction that your efforts will materially aid in the achievement of that unquestioned victory for which we shall not cease to strive until it is attained.

The struggle, still proceeding in many widespread theatres, has recently become more intense on the western front, where for more than a year the Dominion troops have been engaged. The Canadian Army Corps has been entrusted with an important position, and the people of the Dominion justly cherish a calm confidence that it will fully maintain the honourable and distinguished record already established by the First Division.

Throughout our country the response to the urgency of the Empire's need has been unfailing, and unaccustomed burdens have been accepted with an unfaltering spirit. Nearly 170,000 troops have gone overseas and more than 140,000 are undergoing training in Canada. To supply the needed reinforcements men have offered themselves in even greater numbers during the first four months of this year than in any similar period during the war.

I am convinced that the important measures which you have taken for the economic well-being of the Dominion will meet the needs of the situation and will be attended with marked advantage to the public interest.

The magnificent crops harvested during the past season have materially assisted in maintaining the stability of our national fabric. You will rejoice to learn that the vastly increased volume of Canada's exports is still maintained and that the general prosperity of the country has not been perceptibly diminished by the war.

In dealing with national problems of railway development you have made provision by which present needs will be met. Steps will be taken by my advisors without delay to insure an effective inquiry into the conditions by which those problems are surrounded and the most efficient methods by which they can be solved.

The provision for supplementing, with such aid as is required from the federal power, the operation of provincial legislation restricting the sale or use of intoxicating liquors, is in accordance with the marked advance of public opinion to which the provincial enactments are due.

I deplore with you the partial destruction of the historic building in which the deliberations of Parliament have been held since the founding of this Dominion. It is anticipated that in its restoration the destinctive features of its architecture will be preserved while at the same time more spacious and convenient accommodation will be provided.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you on behalf of His Majesty for the liberal provision which you have made for the public needs and for the increasing demands of the war.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is my privilege now to relieve you for the present from your arduous labours, and I do so with an evergrowing confidence that, notwithstanding any temporary reverse, victory will crown our high cause; with a fervent prayer also, and an humble faith that out of this time of trial and suffering our country will assuredly advance to a greater and nobler future.

The Honourable the SPEAKER of the Senate then said:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It is the Right Honourable the Deputy Governor General's will and pleasure that this Parliament be prorogued until Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the 27th day of June next.

THRONE.

Speaker.
HON. PHILIPPE LANDRY.
Stadacona.

HONOURABLE MESSIEURS— (left side)

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28	**Girroir** Antigonish	14	**Shehyn** Laurentides.	1	**Mitchell** Wellington
29	**Fiset** Gulf	15	**Beique** De Salaberry	2	**Mason** Toronto.
30	**Beaubien** Montarville	16	**David** Mille Iles	3	**Daniel** St. John.
31	**Ross** Moosejaw.	17	**Corby** Belleville	4	**Baird** Victoria, N.B.
32		18	**Taylor** Leeds	5	**Bolduc** Lauzon.
33	**Gordon** Nipissing	19	**Ross** Middleton	6	**Lougheed** Calgary
34	**Murphy** Tignish	20	**Pope** Bedford	7	**Bowell** Hastings.
35	**LaRiviere** Provencher	21	**McLaren** Perth	8	**Poirier** Acadie.
36	**Thibaudeau** De la Vallière	22	**Sproule** E. Grey	9	**McDonald** Cape Breton.
37	**Curry** Amherst	23	**Jones** Toronto.	10	**Owens** Inkerman.
38	**McLean** Souris	24	**McHugh** Victoria, O	11	**Thorne** St. John
39	**Sharpe** Manitou	25	**Donnelly** South Bruce	12	**Domville** Rothesay.
40		26	**McCall** Simcoe	13	**Dennis** Halifax
			McLennan Sydney, N. S.		**Milne** Hamilton

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Poirier, P.	Acadie	Shediac, N.B.
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Sharpe, W. H.	Manitou	Manitou, Man.
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Thibaudeau, A. A.	De la Vallière	Montreal, Que.
Thompson, F. P.	Fredericton	Fredericton, N.B.
Thorne, W. H.	St. John	St. John, N.B.
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9	Joseph Shehyn	Laurentides	Quebec.
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13	Joseph H. Legris	Repentigny	Louiseville.
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18	Philippe A. Choquette	Grandville	Quebec.
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20	Arthur Boyer	Rigaud	Montreal.
21	Louis Lavergne	Kennebec	Arthabaska.
22	Joseph M. Wilson	Sorel	Montreal.
23	Rufus H. Pope	Bedford	Cookshire.
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